

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

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Urban Districts of Sevenoaks, Southborough &  
Tonbridge and Rural Districts of Cranbrook,  
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## SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

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Mr. Mayor, Chairmen, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the health of the South West Kent Joint Health Area for 1972. This year, to assist collation and comparisons of figures, reports for the separate districts are published together in one volume. In this way the figures may be readily added to give a population sufficient to see trends and make reasonable statistical deductions. It is of interest that the new health districts envisaged under reorganisation will be of this size, and indeed locally may well correspond geographically with the present Joint Health Area.

The estimated mid-year population of the Area, given by the Registrar-General, was 199,710, an increase of 1,430 over the mid-1971 figure of 198,280. The figure for England and Wales was 49,028,900.

The total number of registered live births was 2,739, compared with 2,844 in 1971. The crude birth rate was 13.7 per 1,000 population; the rate for England and Wales was 14.7.

Deaths of infants under one year of age totalled 30, giving an infant mortality rate of 10.9 per 1,000 live births. The rate for England & Wales was 17.3. A table on page 14 gives individual figures for each district.

Deaths from all causes numbered 2,358, compared with 2,217 in 1971. The crude death rate per 1,000 population was 11.8; the rate for England & Wales was 12.1.

There were 130 deaths from Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus (97 males and 33 females), compared with 133 in 1971.

Tables giving the number of notifiable infectious disease for each of the constituent authorities are given on pages 16 to 19. Again measles accounted for most of the cases notified.

The Mass Radiography Unit continued fortnightly visits to Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells, and the number of persons attending for x-ray during the year was 1,624 (1,741) and 2,341 (2,129) respectively. Figures in brackets give the numbers attending in 1971.



Influenza vaccination was once again offered to all Council employees, since this is generally available under the National Health Service only to key personnel and to certain classes of patients at special risk. In the event this was a non-epidemic year.

Tuberculosis has become, with modern treatment, a rare cause of death, either primary or contributory, obscuring the fact not only that it causes more deaths than any other infectious disease, but also that the death rate no longer represents the burden of this disease in the community. Accordingly, an attempt has been made, in consultation with the Chest Physicians, to overhaul our tuberculosis registers, a difficult task in a disease with chronic and longstanding forms, in order that our figures may reflect more accurately the prevalence of this disease.

The pages that follow record in simple terms the births and deaths in our community, and the sanitary circumstances of the districts. It is difficult to relate one to the other within the short space of a year, but instructive to look at it in a broader sense.

Local government grew over the last century or so mainly to administer successive Public Health Acts designed to improve our housing, drainage and paving of our streets, removal of rubbish, provision of pure water, control over food and reduce infectious disease. This was effected against a backcloth of poverty, ignorance and apathy, and provided a steady improvement in our wellbeing, shown most simply in the lengthening span of life of the individual from year to year. This was achieved by environmental sanitation before the advent of penicillin and the great strides in medicine of the last twenty years. Indeed, during these twenty years, for the first time, the rate of improvement has faltered, the graph flattened, and the expectation of life improved little, and this at a time when we spend more and more on our personal health services.

It may be felt in this report that enumerating deaths is a crude way of judging life. Unfortunately death rates are the only reliable index at present available, though it may well be that meaningful figures for sickness will soon be available to help assess and plan our services for health on a more rational basis.

In conclusion, I would wish to record once again my gratitude for the co-operation of my colleagues and friends, and indeed from all the Councils and their staffs, and more expressly to thank the Health Departments and their Chief Officers for all the work embodied in the report.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

R. G. BRENNEN

Medical Officer of Health

## HEALTH COMMITTEES OF THE CONSTITUENT AUTHORITIES

(Constitution at 31st December, 1972)

### CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT

Councillor G. Burgess	Chairman of Council
Councillor K.A. Large	Chairman
Councillor A.L. Congreve	Vice-Chairman
Councillor Capt. W.E. Barnett	Councillor Mrs. J. Santer
Councillor L.V.C. Bone	* Councillor Lt.Col.R.J.Smith
Councillor F.A. Houghton	Councillor Miss E.M.M.Woodhams
Councillor G.D.G. Kirby	

### SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

Councillor Mrs. D. Elwes, O.B.E.	Chairman of Council
* Councillor Mrs. M. Glyn-Davies	Chairman
' Councillor C.W.A. Mundy	Vice-Chairman
Councillor J.H.M. Balcon	Councillor G.P. Lydall
Councillor Mrs. M.J. Battle	Councillor R.N.Marchant, M.M.
Councillor E.M. Bowen	Councillor E.H. Newman
Councillor D.J. Boyd	Councillor Mrs. R. Pyke
Councillor E.G.A. Comer, J.P.	Councillor A.H. Quinton
* Councillor E.J.C. Crawford	Councillor A.J.T. Robilliard
Councillor Mrs. A. Cropper	Councillor Mrs. B.M. Robinson
Councillor F.O.S. Denniff	Councillor A.T. Roffey, D.C.M.
Councillor Mrs. D.I. Dew	Councillor Mrs. P.A. Smith
Councillor L.H. Dixon	Councillor J. Steven
Councillor F.W. Dove	Councillor C.E. Stewart
Councillor J.P. Ellis	Councillor L.H. Sumpter
Councillor S.A. Green	Councillor Mrs. K.H. Turgoose
Councillor A.P. Hunt, M.B.E.	Councillor S.C. White, O.B.E.
Councillor Cmd. R.H. Kennedy, O.B.E., R.N. (retd.)	Councillor Mrs. E.J. Wickenden
	Councillor W. Wilkes

### SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

Councillor F.J. Portsmore	Chairman of Council
Councillor Mrs. W.M. Brown	Chairman
* Councillor K.A.N. Roberts	Vice-Chairman
Councillor J.I. Buckwell	' Councillor Mrs. P.E. Hayden
Councillor R.A.D. Froy	Councillor G.W. Hayward
Councillor P. Hayden	Councillor P.W.V. Minoprio



SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

* Councillor Mrs. E.D. Garlick	Chairman of Council
* Councillor P.T. Vincent	Chairman

Councillor T.E. Burns	Councillor R.E. King, J.P.
Councillor J.F.W. Churn	' Councillor Mrs. M.P. Schofield
Councillor R.C. Hopkins	Councillor P.J. Tickner

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

Councillor H.J.L. Harris	Chairman of Council
Councillor G.S. Sturgeon	Chairman
Councillor Mrs. F.M. Henley	Vice-Chairman

Councillor Miss G.M.E. Chattell	Councillor Brig. C.J.C. Sherman
Councillor Mrs. O.M. Eames	Councillor J.C. Walker
Councillor Mrs. H. Garner	* Councillor Mrs. E.S. Williams
* Councillor R.C. Kirby	

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

Councillor Lt.Cdr.G.H.Wren, R.N.	Chairman of Council
* Councillor Mrs. B.G. Penruddocke	Chairman
' Councillor J.W. Reynolds	Vice Chairman

Councillor Miss J.R. Browne	Councillor P.J.Foy, B.D.S.(Lond.),
Councillor J.D. Burt, Hons.Dipl.A.R.I.B.A.	L.D.S., R.C.S.(Eng.)
Councillor C.C. Coyne	Councillor W.H.J. Mann, J.P.,
Councillor R.M. Dawe	C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E.
	Councillor A. Palmer
	Councillor W.C. Scott

BOROUGH OF ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Councillor G.J.R. Slater, LL.B., Mayor	
* Alderman K.J.G. Morrison	Chairman

* Alderman D. Savage	Councillor Hon.Mrs. N.G. Byrne
' Councillor Miss C. Cox	Councillor W.G. Parkes-Davis
Alderman J.T. Spare	Councillor E.G. Wolvey

\* Members on the South West Kent Joint Health Committee, with  
Councillor Miss V.M.F. Winn, Cranbrook Rural District,  
Councillor Miss D.E. Parrott, Sevenoaks Urban District,  
and Councillor Mrs. P. Jones, Tonbridge Urban District.

' Standing Deputy on the South West Kent Joint Health Committee, with  
one other Member of the Council in Cranbrook Rural District and  
Tonbridge Rural District.

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

R. G. BRENNEN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., M.F.C.M., D.P.H.

DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

DOROTHY N. IRONSIDE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

(Also Senior Clinical Medical Officer,  
Kent County Council)

CLERICAL STAFF

Chief Clerk:	Mrs. E.M. Tibbles
Shorthand Typist/ Clerk:	Mrs. J.M. Oughton

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

Cranbrook Rural District

Engineer, Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector  
G. Longley (a, d and g)

Deputy Surveyor and Public Health Inspector  
H.V. Cackett (a, d and g)

Additional Public Health Inspector  
Post vacant

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk  
Miss C. Osborne

Rodent Operator  
N. Mannerings



Sevenoaks Rural District

Chief Public Health Inspector

R.H. Terry (a and d)

Senior Assistant Public Health Inspector

A.D. Lofts (a and d)

District Public Health Inspectors

H.B. Cade (a and d)

S.C. Clark (a and d)

J. Goodwin (c) (appointed 1.7.72.)

Student Public Health Inspector

J. Goodwin (qualified June, 1972)

N.S. White (appointed 4.9.72.)

Cleansing Manager

R.M. Ford

Technical Assistant

R. Dunnett

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk

Miss W.A. Bloom (retired 30.9.72.)

Miss V.Y. May (appointed 14.8.72.)

Rodent Operator

Mr. C. Akhurst

Sevenoaks Urban District

Chief Public Health Inspector

E.A. Williams (a, d and i)

Public Health Inspector

H.F. Johnson (b and d)

Student Public Health Inspector

M. Histed (resigned January, 1972)

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk

Mrs. F.A. Osborne

Rodent Operator

G.T. Heaysman

Southborough Urban District

Public Health Inspector

R.G. Wheeler (a, d and g)

Public Health Inspector's Clerk

Mrs. M.J. Gaunt (resigned 24.6.72.)

Mrs. J. Hicks (appointed 24.7.72.)

Rodent Operator

L.C. Harbour

Tonbridge Rural District

Chief Public Health Inspector

W.J. Davies (a and d)

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector

E.J. Griffiths (a and d)

Additional Public Health Inspector

J.M. Lucas (b and d)

Meat Inspector

P. Costema (j)

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk

Miss S.A. Hunt

Rodent Operator

R.A. Pomfret

Tonbridge Urban District

Chief Public Health Inspector

J.H. Elphick (a, d, f and h)

Additional Public Health Inspectors

D.A. Barmby (b, d and e)

P.J. Archer (c and f) (resigned 28.4.72.)

H.J. Eade (c and d) (appointed 19.6.72.)

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk

Miss M.E. Bristow

Rodent Operator

P. Maughan

Tunbridge Wells Borough

Chief Public Health Inspector

K.W. Willans (a, d, e, g and h)

Senior Public Health Inspector

T. Ellison (a and d)

District Public Health Inspectors

D.R. Bower (c and f)

K.H. Wickham (c) (resigned 2.7.72.)

Mrs. S. Arnold (née Perrett) (c) (appointed 10.7.72.)

Student Public Health Inspectors

D.A. Clarke (resigned 31.8.72.)

Miss S. Perrett (qualified June, 1972)

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk

Mrs. M.A. Lewis

Rodent Operator

E.J. Smitherman

L. Jenner (assistant)

- (a) Certificate of Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Joint Board
- (b) Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board
- (c) Diploma of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board
- (d) Meat and Other Foods Inspection Certificate of Royal Society of Health
- (e) Smoke Inspectors' Certificate of Royal Society of Health
- (f) Diploma of Royal Society of Health in Air Pollution Control
- (g) Sanitary Science Certificate of Royal Society of Health
- (h) Diploma, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene
- (i) Diploma of Shops Acts Administration
- (j) Royal Society of Health Certificate in Meat Inspection

Mr. R.C. Spalding, M.A., F.R.I.C., acts as County Analyst for the Area



GENERAL STATISTICS

	Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough
Area (in acres)	41,315	64,661	3,728	1,759	41,687	4,599	6,034
Population (Registrar- General's estimate mid-1972)	17,620	45,760	18,280	9,670	31,920	31,520	44,940
Estimated Population mid-1971	17,520	45,560	18,280	9,680	31,520	31,110	44,610
Density of Population (number of persons per acre)	0.4	0.7	4.9	5.5	0.8	6.8	7.4
Number of inhabited houses	5,388	15,054	6,300	3,569	10,479	10,404	15,396
Rateable Value	£570,843	£1,898,064	£958,750	£381,541	£1,246,618	£1,330,046	£2,349,643
Sum produced by a 1p rate	£5,189	£18,440	£9,032	£3,600	£11,800	£12,925	£22,600

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EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1972

			Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area
LIVE BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE:	Male	95	274	79	57	246	268	330	1,349
		Female	72	256	75	51	228	228	274	1,184
	Total		167	530	154	108	474	496	604	2,533
	ILLEGITIMATE:	Male	10	13	9	3	15	14	37	101
		Female	7	21	8	3	13	15	38	105
	Total		17	34	17	6	28	29	75	206
	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS		184	564	171	114	502	525	679	2,739
	CRUDE BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 of mid year population 1972		10.4	12.3	9.4	11.8	15.7	16.7	15.1	13.7
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General		1.16	1.14	1.14	1.16	1.04	0.96	1.01	-	
ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE		12.1	14.0	10.7	13.7	16.3	16.0	15.3	-	
STILL BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE:	Male	2	1	-	-	4	5	2	14
		Female	1	4	2	2	4	2	1	16
	Total		3	5	2	2	8	7	3	30
	ILLEGITIMATE:	Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Female	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Total		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	TOTAL STILL BIRTHS		3	5	3	2	8	7	3	31
	STILL BIRTH RATE per 1,000 (live and still) births		16	9	17	17	16	13	4	11.2
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS		187	569	174	116	510	532	682	2,770	



		Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area
INFANT DEATHS (under one year)	Male	1	11	-	1	6	4	1	14
	Female	4	2	1	-	3	2	4	16
	Total	5	3	11	1	9	6	5	30
INFANT MORTALITY RATES:									
All infants per 1,000 live births		27	5	6	9	18	11	7	10.9
NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births		11	4	6	9	18	10	4	8.4
EARLY NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births		11	4	6	9	16	8	4	7.3
PERI-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births		27	12	23	26	31	21	9	18.4
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEATHS	Male	91	240	109	47	157	134	278	1,056
	Female	117	232	124	63	175	159	432	1,302
	Total	208	472	233	110	332	293	710	2,358
CRUDE DEATH RATE per 1,000 of mid year population 1972		11.8	10.3	12.7	11.4	10.4	9.3	15.8	11.8
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General		0.83	0.99	0.83	0.86	1.01	1.09	0.63	-
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE		9.8	10.2	10.5	9.8	10.5	10.1	10.0	-

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages) - SUPPLIED BY REGISTRAR-GENERAL

1.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Joint Health Area		TOTAL		Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tonbridge Wells Borough	
	M	F			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	3	-	3		-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	1	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	3	1	4		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity, etc.	2	2	4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	7	8	15		1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	4	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	15	16	31		1	3	4	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	4	8	13
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	30	36	66		-	1	10	8	1	5	-	-	7	6	-	1	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	3	1	4		-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	97	33	130		7	2	22	5	10	5	2	2	20	7	14	1	22	8
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	52	52		-	4	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	10	3	-	-	16
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	9	9		-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	22	-	22		1	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	4	-
Leukaemia	10	5	15		2	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	22
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	56	70	126		5	6	15	14	9	2	1	3	11	13	3	12	12	22
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	2	1	3		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Diabetes Mellitus	7	7	14		-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	1
Avitaminoses, etc.	-	1	1		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Endocrine, etc., Diseases	3	4	7		-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Anaemias	-	6	6		-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mental Disorders	1	2	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Multiple Sclerosis	-	1	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis	1	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	11	15	26		-	1	-	6	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Active Rheumatic Fever	-	1	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	5	13	18		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Hypertensive Disease	10	27	37		-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	3	3	-	1	6
Ischaemic Heart Disease	296	269	565		-	21	65	46	29	23	16	16	44	35	41	72	99	99
Other Forms of Heart Disease	58	123	181		-	15	7	13	4	5	3	6	6	15	12	21	45	45



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TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages) - SUPPLIED BY REGISTRAR-GENERAL

2.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Joint Health Area		TOTAL		Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tonbridge Wells Borough	
	M	F			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Cerebrovascular Disease	114	246	360		5	21	25	38	11	27	3	16	15	30	14	28	41	86
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	49	51	100		4	11	15	9	8	4	4	2	4	5	4	8	10	12
Influenza	8	7	15		-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	4	3
Pneumonia	82	138	220		8	11	20	25	9	17	-	4	8	13	8	16	29	52
Bronchitis and Emphysema	61	19	80		6	2	16	4	6	1	3	1	13	2	7	4	10	5
Asthma	1	3	4		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	6	11	17		2	3	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1
Peptic Ulcer	4	7	11		1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	3	9	12		-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	3
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	1	1		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Digestive System	7	16	23		1	2	3	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	5
Nephritis and Nephrosis	6	3	9		-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	-	2		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	10	12	22		-	-	2	2	3	-	1	-	1	2	1	2	2	3
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	-	2	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	12	13		-	-	1	5	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Congenital Anomalies	2	8	10		-	-	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	6	6	12		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	1	1	1
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions	8	14	22		2	2	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	19	12	31		1	-	6	2	2	3	-	-	3	5	1	-	6	2
All Other Accidents	14	14	28		6	1	2	2	1	1	-	1	1	5	1	2	3	2
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	7	7	14		2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	4
All Other External Causes	3	-	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
TOTALS	1,056	1,302	2,358		91	117	240	232	109	124	47	63	157	175	134	159	278	432

CAUSES OF DEATH OF INFANTS

UNDER FOUR WEEKS

FOUR WEEKS TO ONE YEAR

CAUSE OF DEATH	Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
Congenital Anomalies	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	1	1	-	-	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Endocrine Diseases, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other external causes	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	2	2	1	1	9	5	3	3	1	-	-	1	2	2



DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

Y E A R	Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tunbridge Wells Borough		Joint Health Area Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1963	8	-	20	5	11	1	3	-	12	5	11	2	20	10	85	23
1964	7	1	9	4	6	-	5	1	10	2	13	1	26	10	76	19
1965	9	2	20	1	8	1	4	2	10	4	11	1	20	2	82	13
1966	9	2	21	1	5	3	4	3	12	4	11	2	18	4	80	19
1967	4	2	15	6	7	1	3	1	17	9	12	2	25	6	83	27
1968	8	1	13	7	9	2	1	1	16	2	17	3	20	2	84	18
1969	9	5	15	5	7	3	7	1	16	2	13	3	16	5	83	24
1970	7	1	20	6	5	3	3	4	14	7	7	3	24	8	80	32
1971	7	4	25	9	8	3	9	-	11	1	22	1	24	9	106	27
1972	7	2	22	5	10	5	2	1	20	7	14	5	22	8	97	33
TOTALS	75	20	180	49	76	22	41	14	138	43	131	23	215	64	856	235

# AGES OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

## CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT

DISEASE	Total cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 and over
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	7	1	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	12	1	1	1	3	-	4	-	1	1	-	-

## SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

DISEASE	Total cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 and over
Scarlet Fever	23	-	1	1	6	1	11	2	-	1	-	-
Whooping Cough	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	177	1	12	10	16	10	112	12	2	2	-	-
Dysentery	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Infective Jaundice	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
Paratyphoid Fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malaria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tetanus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Meningitis	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Forms	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTALS	215	2	13	11	22	12	124	14	4	7	1	5



SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

DISEASE	Total cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 and over
Scarlet Fever	4	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	87	1	5	10	4	3	62	1	-	-	1	-
Food Poisoning	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dysentery	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Encephalitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Post-Infectious												
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
TOTALS	98	1	6	10	5	5	64	1	-	1	4	1

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

DISEASE	Total cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 and over
Measles	9	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	10	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	-	1	-	-

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

DISEASE	Total cases (all ages)	Under 1 yr.	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 and over
Scarlet Fever	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	5	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	189	3	18	29	30	21	74	10	1	2	1	-
Food Poisoning	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Forms	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	202	4	18	29	31	21	80	11	2	4	1	1

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

DISEASE	Total cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 and over
Scarlet Fever	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	71	2	13	5	7	8	34	2	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forms	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
TOTALS	79	2	13	5	7	8	39	2	1	1	1	-

BOROUGH OF ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

DISEASE	Total cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 and over
Scarlet Fever	8	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	-	1	-	-
Measles	192	9	27	13	24	15	88	13	1	2	-	-
Whooping Cough	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Dysentery	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Jaundice	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	1	-
Pulmonary		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forms	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	221	9	27	15	27	17	93	15	5	11	2	-



TUBERCULOSIS - SUMMARY OF CASES

CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT

	M A L E		F E M A L E		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
Cases on register at beginning of year	76	12	49	23	160
Cases added	-	-	1	-	1
Cases removed	47	10	24	15	96
Cases remaining at end of year	29	2	26	8	65

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

	M A L E		F E M A L E		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
Cases on register at beginning of year	103	19	88	21	231
Cases added	2	1	1	-	4
Cases removed	33	6	29	10	78
Cases remaining at end of year	72	14	60	11	157

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

	M A L E		F E M A L E		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
Cases on register at beginning of year	43	7	29	10	89
Cases added	4	-	2	-	6
Cases removed	27	5	15	9	56
Cases remaining at end of year	20	2	16	1	39

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

	M A L E		F E M A L E		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
Cases on register at beginning of year	47	2	37	6	92
Cases added	-	1	-	-	1
Cases removed	15	-	4	1	20
Cases remaining at end of year	32	3	33	5	73

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

	M A L E		F E M A L E		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
Cases on register at beginning of year	98	15	63	15	191
Cases added	-	-	2	1	3
Cases removed	29	2	16	2	49
Cases remaining at end of year	69	13	49	14	145

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

	M A L E		F E M A L E		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
Cases on register at beginning of year	95	9	71	14	189
Cases added	-	-	-	2	2
Cases removed	27	-	16	6	49
Cases remaining at end of year	68	9	55	10	142

BOROUGH OF ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

	M A L E		F E M A L E		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
Cases on register at beginning of year	138	17	101	16	272
Cases added	5	-	5	1	11
Cases removed	28	3	17	2	50
Cases remaining at end of year	115	14	89	15	233



# IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following table gives the total immunisations and vaccinations reported for the year 1972:-

DISTRICT	P R I M A R Y						R E - I N F O R C I N G			
	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tetanus	Tetanus	Measles	Polio- myelitis	Rubella	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tetanus	Tetanus	Polio- myelitis
Cranbrook R.D.	156	24	28	127	197	205	6	165	43	180
Sevenoaks R.D.	525	35	19	385	547	333	37	434	197	565
Sevenoaks U.D.	118	11	14	126	154	318	12	137	225	480
Southborough U.D.	95	2	4	57	80	97	18	111	18	105
Tonbridge R.D.	463	15	49	301	514	179	26	408	129	513
Tonbridge U.D.	486	10	73	337	518	512	111	353	296	730
Tunbridge Wells Borough	705	15	61	416	748	329	162	361	410	861
TOTALS	2,548	112	248	1,749	2,758	1,973	372	1,969	1,318	3,434

# REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES

(Sections 187 to 194 of the Public Health Act, 1936)  
as amended by the Nursing Homes Act, 1963

District	Homes first registered during 1972	Homes where registrations were withdrawn during 1972	Homes on register at end of 1972	Number of beds provided		
				Maternity	Others	Total
Cranbrook R.D.	-	1	1	-	172	172
Sevenoaks R.D.	-	-	1	-	13	13
Sevenoaks U.D.	-	-	2	-	50	50
Southborough U.D.	-	-	1	-	10	10
Tonbridge R.D.	-	-	1	-	30	30
Tonbridge U.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunbridge Wells Borough	-	1	14	-	204	204
Total	-	2	20	-	479	479

## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 47 NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

(Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention)

No action was necessary under these Enactments during the year.

### Laboratory Service

The Public Health Laboratory Service, under the Directorship of Dr. A.L.Furniss, provided excellent facilities during the year for the examination of specimens and full co-operation with the staff was maintained. Valuable facilities are also available in the Pathological Departments of the following hospitals:- Kent and Sussex, Pembury, Sevenoaks and Orpington.

### Staff Medical Examinations

The following medical examinations were carried out during the year:-

	<u>Superannuation</u>	<u>Heavy Goods Vehicle Licences</u>
Cranbrook R.D.	1	-
Sevenoaks R.D.	24	6
Sevenoaks U.D.	27	1
Southborough U.D.	-	1
Tonbridge R.D.	22	2
Tonbridge U.D.	30	3
Tunbridge Wells Borough	37	13

### International Vaccination Certificates

These are authenticated on request, in accordance with International agreements. In co-operation with the immigration authorities, persons arriving in this country from infected or suspected areas without valid certificates are kept under surveillance by the Health Department.



## HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDED LOCALLY BY THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

### HEALTH SERVICES

#### Ambulance Facilities

Enquiries relating to ambulance service matters and requests for ambulance transport are dealt with by the Kent County Council Ambulance Service. Dr. Hope's Road, Cranbrook (Tel. 2404) for Cranbrook Rural District, Moor Road, Sevenoaks (Tel. 51088) for Sevenoaks Urban and Rural Districts, 86a, Speldhurst Road, Southborough (Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23222) for Southborough Urban District, Tonbridge Urban and Rural Districts, and the Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells.

#### Domiciliary Midwifery

The County Council arranges for the free attendance of midwives upon patients who are to be confined at home. The name and address of the appropriate midwife for any particular district is usually known to the patient's doctor, but can be obtained from the Area Office of the Kent County Council.

#### Home Nursing Service

The County Council provides a service free of charge for the attendance on persons whose doctors require them to be nursed in their own homes. The nurse's attendance is normally arranged by the doctor, but the name and address of the appropriate nurse for any particular district is obtainable from the Area Office of the County Council.

### SOCIAL SERVICES

Area Office for Sevenoaks Urban and Rural Districts:

Area Director: Mr. G.H. Foster  
Social Services Department,  
152, London Road,  
Sevenoaks

Tel. No. Sevenoaks 52833

Area Office for Cranbrook Rural District, Southborough Urban District,  
Tonbridge Rural and Urban Districts, Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells:

Area Director: Miss B. Bristow,  
Social Services Department,  
39, Grove Hill Road,  
Tunbridge Wells

Tel. No. Tunbridge Wells 23342

### Home Help Service

Home help service may be provided in households where it is needed owing to the presence of a person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, aged, handicapped as a result of having suffered from illness or congenital deformity, or a child not over compulsory school age, but only where there is no able-bodied person in the household capable of carrying out the necessary household duties.

### Night and Evening Service

Evening service is provided for elderly people who are bedridden or housebound and have no one to assist them to prepare for the night, and includes the provision of a light meal or hot drink, and attention to fires. Night service is provided, for no longer than three weeks unless there are exceptional circumstances, for the care of seriously ill people who are living in their own homes and who need attention during the night. In some cases the service is provided for one to three nights a week to give relief to relatives.

### Family Care Service

This service is provided for the short-term care of children in their own homes during the absence of the mother by reason of admission to hospital for illness or confinement, or in other special circumstances. Help is given only to families where care of at least two children is involved and the period of service is limited to three months.

### Family Welfare Service

This service is provided, with the parents' consent, in households where the habits, behaviour and standards of living of the family are much below those generally accepted in the society in which they live. The three main objectives of the service are to raise the standard of living of the families, to improve the welfare of the children, and to keep the families together and prevent their break-up. Intensive training for a period of three months is given and this is succeeded by a follow-on service for nine months. In families where there is medical evidence of mental subnormality the continuance of the service after the initial period of three months may be approved for not more than twelve hours a week until the youngest child reaches compulsory school age.



Cranbrook Rural District

Old People's Home

Hartley House

Tel. Cranbrook 3139

Child Health Clinics

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
St. George's Club Room, Benenden	Child Health	2nd Weds. P.M.
K.C.C. Clinic, Jockey Lane, Cranbrook Tel. Cranbrook 3032	Child Health School Clinic Dental	Friday P.M. 1st Tues. A.M. Thurs. all day (by appointment)
Ex-Servicemen's Club, Goudhurst	Child Health	1st & 3rd Thurs. P.M.
Women's Institute Hall, Hawkhurst	Child Health	2nd & 4th Thurs. P.M.
Old School Rooms, Sandhurst	Child Health	1st & 3rd Tues. P.M.

Cytology Clinics by appointment only

Sevenoaks Rural District

Special School

Hardwick School Annexe,  
Westerham Road, Brasted

Tel. Westerham 8421

Adult Training Centre

Hardwick Annexe,  
Westerham Road, Brasted

Tel. Westerham 3545



### Child Health Clinics

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
Dunton Green, Donnington Hall	Child Health	1st, 3rd and 5th Tues. P.M.
Edenbridge, Stangrove Park, Edenbridge (Tel. Edenbridge 2297)	Child Health Chiropody Dental Ophthalmic	Tues. P.M. Weds. A.M. & P.M. Tues. by appointment Fri. A.M. (by appoint- ment as required)
Halstead, Village Hall	Child Health	2nd and 4th Thurs. P.M.
Kemsing, St. Edith's Hall, High Street	Child Health	Weds. P.M.
Leigh, Village Hall, High Street	Child Health	1st and 3rd Thurs. P.M.
Otford, Memorial Hall	Child Health Ante-Natal & Relaxation Class Midwives' Clinic }	Fri. A.M. 1st, 3rd and 4th Tues. P.M.
Penshurst, Village Hall	Child Health	3rd Weds. P.M.
Seal, Village Hall	Child Health	2nd and 4th Tues. P.M.
Shoreham, Church Room, High Street	Child Health	2nd and 4th Weds. P.M.
Sundridge, Village Hall, Main Road	Child Health	1st and 3rd Tues. P.M.
Weald, Memorial Hall	Child Health	2nd and 4th Thurs. P.M.
Westerham, Women's Institute Hall	Child Health	1st and 3rd Thurs. P.M.
Knockholt, Village Hall	Child Health	2nd and 4th Tues. P.M.

Sevenoaks Urban District

Child Health Clinics

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
St. John's Road, Sevenoaks Tel. Sevenoaks 53645	Child Health	Tues. P.M.
	Child Health (Toddlers)	1st Thurs. P.M.
	Relaxation Class } Midwives' Clinic }	Thurs. P.M.
	Ante Natal and Relaxation Class } Midwives' Clinic }	Mon. P.M.
	Chiropody	Tues.,Weds.,Thurs. Fri. All day.
	School Clinic	2nd & 4th Weds. 9 - 10 A.M.
	* Dental	Mon. to Fri. all day (if required)
	* Speech	Mon. to Thurs. all day Fri. A.M.
Sevenoaks Hospital	* Ophthalmic	
St. Nicholas Church Hall, South Park, Sevenoaks	Child Health	Wed. P.M.

\* by appointment

Southborough Urban District

Child Health Clinics

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
St. John's Methodist Hall, Vale Road, Southborough	Child Health	Fri. P.M.
	Ante Natal Midwives' Clinic }	1st & 3rd Thurs. P.M.
	Relaxation Class } Midwives' Clinic }	2nd & 4th Thurs. P.M.
St. Matthew's Parish Hall, High Brooms	Child Health	Tues. P.M.

## Tonbridge Rural District

### Special School

Hardwick , Coldharbour Lane, Hildenborough  
Tel. Hildenborough 3028

### Old People's Homes

Oakhurst, Hildenborough. Tel. Weald 310

Hardwick, Coldharbour Lane, Hildenborough  
Tel. Hildenborough 2092

### Child Health Clinics

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
Bidborough, Village Hall	Child Health	2nd Mon. P.M.
Brenchley, Memorial Hall	Child Health	2nd & 4th Fri. P.M.
Capel, Congregational Hall, Five Oak Green	Child Health	1st & 3rd Fri. P.M.
Hadlow, Memorial Hall	Child Health	2nd & 4th Thurs. P.M.
Hildenborough, Village Hall	Child Health	Tues. P.M.
Horsmonden, Village Hall	Child Health	2nd & 4th Tues. P.M.
Lamberhurst, Memorial Hall	Child Health	1st & 3rd Thurs. P.M.
Langton Green, Watson Hall	Child Health	2nd Fri. P.M.
Paddock Wood, Woodland Health Centre (Tel. Paddock Wood 3474)	Child Health Chiropody Relaxation Dental	Thurs. A.M. & P.M. Weds. A.M. & P.M. Tues. P.M. Tues. A.M. & P.M.
Pembury, Church Institute, Lower Green	Child Health	Thurs. P.M.

## Tonbridge Urban District

### Old People's Homes

Woodgate, Tudeley Lane Tel. Tonbridge 63952

Gorham Lodge, Gorham Drive Tel. Tonbridge 63323



## Child Health Clinics

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
Baltic Road, Quarry Hill, Tel. Tonbridge 2015	Child Health	Fri. P.M.
	Mothercraft	Mon. P.M.
	Relaxation Class }	
	* Chiropody	Mon. A.M. & P.M.
	(Pensioners & handicapped only)	Tues. A.M. & P.M. Weds. P.M. Thurs. A.M. & P.M. Fri. P.M.
	School Clinic	1st & 3rd Weds. A.M.
	* Dental	Daily
	* Ophthalmic	Fri. A.M.
	* Cytology	Weds. P.M.
Red Cross Hall, Shipbourne Road	Child Health	Weds. P.M.
Church Hall, Cage Green	Child Health	2nd Mon. P.M.
Methodist Church Hall, Higham Lane	Child Health	Weds. P.M.
	Mothercraft Relaxation Class }	Mon. P.M.
* by appointment		

## Tunbridge Wells Borough

### Adult Training Centre

Rusthall Elms (Hostel),  
Langton Road

Tel. Tunbridge Wells 25802

### Old People's Homes

Court Royal, Eridge Road	Tel. Tunbridge Wells 30391
Pembury Grange, Sandown Park	Tel. Pembury 2250
Sandhurst, Sandhurst Road	Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23377
Middlefield, Burdett Road	Tel. Tunbridge Wells 32439
Barnetts, Frant Road	Tel. Tunbridge Wells 32624

## Child Health Clinics

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>
<u>Child Health</u> 9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Tues. & Thurs.	2-4 p.m.
St. Paul's Parish Hall, High Street, Rusthall	Thursday	2 p.m.
St. Luke's Church Hall, Silverdale Road	Wednesday	2 p.m.
Sherwood Children's Home, Greggs Wood Road	Tuesday	2 p.m.
Community Centre, Showfields Estate	Monday	2 p.m.
<u>Mothercraft, Exercises &amp; Relaxation Classes</u> 9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Every Friday	2-4 p.m.
* <u>Cytology Clinic</u> 9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Alternate Wednesday	2-4 p.m.
* <u>Chiropody Clinic</u> 9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Tuesday Weds. & Thurs. Friday	p.m. all day a.m.
<u>School Health Service:</u> <u>School Health Clinic</u> 9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Wednesday	9 a.m. to noon
* <u>Ophthalmic Clinic</u> 9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Alternate Monday Every Monday	9 a.m. 1.30 p.m.
* <u>Speech Therapy Clinic</u> 9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Mon., Tues., Thurs. Weds. & Fri.	All day a.m.
* <u>Dental Clinic</u> 9-10, Calverley Terrace, Crescent Road	Every day except Tuesday	Commencing at 9.30 a.m.
* <u>Child Guidance Clinic</u> 3, Mount Ephraim Road	Mon. to Fri.	All day

\* by appointment only

## SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

### Hospitals

The Hospital Management Committees of the South East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board covering the hospitals in the Joint Health Area are set out below:-

Tunbridge Wells and Leybourne Hospital Management Committee,  
Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells  
Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23444

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area -

Pembury Hospital  
Kent and Sussex Hospital  
Homoeopathic Hospital  
Tonbridge Cottage Hospital  
Tunbridge Wells Maternity Hospital  
Hawkenbury Hospital  
Edenbridge and District Memorial Hospital  
Hawkhurst Cottage Hospital

Cray Valley and Sevenoaks Hospital Management Committee,  
Orpington Hospital, Orpington  
Tel. Orpington 27050

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area -

Sevenoaks Hospital  
Emily Jackson Wing of Sevenoaks Hospital  
Sundridge Hospital

### Chest Clinics

<u>Address</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>
Baltic Road, Tonbridge	Monday	2 - 4 p.m.
Pembury Hospital, Pembury	Wednesday	2 - 4 p.m.
Kent & Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells	Friday	All day
Sevenoaks Chest Clinic, Outpatients Department, Sevenoaks Hospital	Wednesday	Morning

### Clinic for Treatment of Venereal Diseases

Kent & Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells	Tuesdays (females)	9.30 a.m.
	Tuesdays (males)	10.30 a.m.



CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT  
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

The District is well served by means of The Mid Kent Water Company. Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not satis- factory	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not satis- factory
Statutory supply undertakings	11	11	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	4	1	3	-	-	-

Proportion of the total number of dwellinghouses supplied by public water mains:

- (a) Direct to houses 99%
- (b) By means of stand-pipes Nil

During the year 52 yards of 3" and 487 yards of 4" mains were laid by The Mid Kent Water Company, and the company now supply water to 1,864 houses in the District.

Agreement has been reached with the Water Company for the laying of a main along the A.21 in Kilndown Parish and the work is now about to be commenced.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

The reconstruction of the Sewage Works at Cranbrook was completed during the year and they were formally opened in September. The works are designed to deal with a population of 6,500 and provision is made to construct additional treatment units in the future to deal with increasing flows.

Work has been commenced and good progress made in sewerage Curtissden Green, Goudhurst, the flow to be pumped to the new sewage works at Horsmonden constructed to receive and treat sewage for parts of Tonbridge, Maidstone and Cranbrook Rural Districts.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

Collections have continued as last year using the tip at Flishinghurst, Cranbrook. A total of 206 special collections have been made, the Skevibin service has been continued so that householders can dispose of their own bulky rubbish.

One man with a van is now being employed as road sweeper in the villages where the Parish Councils have no arrangements of their own.

#### 4. Swimming Pools

Number of school swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	13
Number of private swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	4
Number of visits made during the year	...	...	...	...	...	4
Number of samples taken	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

#### 5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	...	...	91
Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors during the year	...	...	1,582

##### Informal Notices:

Served during the year	...	...	...	57
Complied with during the year.	...	...	...	46

##### Statutory Notices:

Served during the year	...	...	...	2
Complied with during the year				
(a) by owners	...	...	...	2
(b) by local authority in default	..			-

Legal proceedings taken during the year	...	...	...	...	-
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#### Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	347
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Visits to Food Premises..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134
Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls & Delivery Vehicles) Regulations,								
							1966	12
Visits re Food Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Swimming Pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Factories Act, 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
Shops Acts 1950/65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Petroleum Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Agriculture (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956..								7
Pet Animals Act, 1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Hop Pickers' Camps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Caravan Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Noise Abatement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Infectious Disease Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Meat Inspection at Slaughterhouses...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	697



6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of camps in the District	...	...	...	...	...	25
Number of huts in the District	...	...	...	...	...	250
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	...	...	...	...	...	600
Number of inspections of hop pickers' camps during 1972	...	...	...	...	...	20

7. Disinfestation

Infestations dealt with as follows:-

Cockroaches 12: Wasps Nests 8:

8. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Properties other than Sewers:

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
1. Number of properties in District	6,219	240
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	141	17
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	96	7
(ii) Mice	11	2
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	108	12
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	91	10
(ii) Mice	7	1

SEWERS

Sewer treatment was carried out during the year and infestations dealt with.



9.	<u>Rag, Flock &amp; Other Filling Materials Act, 1951</u>						
	Number of registered premises	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
10.	<u>Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957</u>						
	Number of licensed premises	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Number of inspections made during the year	...	...	...	...	...	2
11.	<u>Agriculture (Safety, Health &amp; Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956</u>						
	Number of inspections made	...	...	...	...	...	7
12.	<u>Pet Animals Act, 1951</u>						
	Number of premises licensed	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Number of visits made	...	...	...	...	...	2
13.	<u>Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963</u>						
	Number of premises licensed	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Number of visits made	...	...	...	...	...	5
14.	<u>Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964</u>						
	Number of dealers registered	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
15.	<u>Clean Air Act, 1956/1968</u>						
	Number of inspections made	...	...	...	...	...	3
16.	<u>Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act, 1972</u>						
	Number of notifications received under Section 3 (1) (a)						Nil
	Number of notifications received under Section 3 (1) (b)						Nil

# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

## Part I of the Act

### 1. Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Fatories in which Sections 1, 2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	10	3	-	-
(ii) Fatories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	57	14	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	26	21	-	-
TOTALS	93	38	-	-

### 2. Cases in which Defects were found

	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	3	3	-	-	-



PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Number of Outworkers ... Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	2	65	7
Retail Shops	3	110	29
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to the public, Canteens	1	15	15
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
TOTALS	6	190	51

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act ... 65

(B) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	-	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats(sedentary workers)	-
6	Temperature	-	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	-	16	Floors, passages & stairs	-
8	Lighting	-	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	-
9	Sanitary Conveniences	2	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	1	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	1	24	First Aid General Provisions	1
20	Lifts & Hoists	-	50	Abstract	2
				Total	7



(C) Exemptions

Number of applications received ... Nil  
Number of applications granted ... Nil

(D) Prosecutions

Number instituted and completed during the year. ... Nil

(E) Reported Accidents ... Nil

HOUSING

(A) Repair - Housing and Public Health Acts

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notice:

	Sections 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	49	1	-	-	49	1
(b) By Local Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-

(B) Beyond Repair - Housing Act, 1957

Number of (i) Undertaking accepted (Section 16). ... 2  
(ii) Closing Orders made (Section 17).. ... -  
(iii) Demolition Orders made (Section 17) ... -  
(iv) Closing Orders made (Section 18) ... -  
(v) Closing Orders determined (Section 27) ... 4  
(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition  
Orders substituted (Section 28) ... -  
(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition  
Orders ... -  
(viii) Houses repaired under Section 24 after  
Demolition Orders ... -

(C) Clearance Areas

(1) Represented during the year ... Nil  
(2) Action taken during the year  
(i) Houses demolished by Local Authorities or Owners  
(a) Unfit ... -  
(b) Others ... 1  
(ii) Number of people displaced  
(a) Individuals ... 1  
(b) Families ... 1  
(3) Purchase of houses by agreement ... -

(D) Improvement Grants

(1) <u>Discretionary</u>	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	23	22
(ii) Number of applications approved	14	20
(iii) Number of applications refused	9	2
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	16	20
	£.	
(v) Amount paid in grants	23,507	- 00
(vi) Average grant per house	653	- 00

(2) <u>Standard</u>	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	21	10
(ii) Number of applications approved	21	10
(iii) Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	18	8
	£.	
(v) Amount paid in grants	4,621	- 00
(vi) Average grant per house	177	- 00
(vii) Amenities provided		
(a) fixed bath or shower		18
(b) wash hand basin		20
(c) hot water supply (to any fittings)		24
(d) water closet		
(1) within dwelling		21
(2) accessible from dwelling		-
(e) sink		13

(3) Special Grants (Multiple Occupied Premises)

Number of applications received ... .. Nil

(E) Housing Act, 1969

General Improvement Areas

Number of areas (a)	Surveyed	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
	(b) Declared	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

(F) Housing Finance Act, 1972  
Qualification Certificates

(a) Cases where Improvements Required

(i)	Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 29 (1)	...	...	2
(ii)	Number of Certificates of Provisional Approval issued - Section 29 (3)..	...	...	4
(iii)	Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 29 (5)	...	...	2

(b) Standard Amenities already Provided

(i)	Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 28 (1)	...	...	6
(ii)	Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 28 (5)	...	...	2

(G) Improvement Areas - Housing Act, 1964

(1)	Number of dwellings improved	...	...	Nil
(2)	Dwellings outside improvement area..	...	...	Nil

(H) Houses in Multiple Occupation

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

Land Charge Enquiries

A total of 683 enquiries were dealt with during the year.



Caravans (as at 31st December, 1972)

Number of site licences issued	...	...	...	...	...	7
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites..	...					8
Number of caravans on unlicensed sites	...	...	...	...		4
Number of sites licensed for movable dwellings other than caravans	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

Common Lodging Houses

Number registered in the District	...	...	...	...	Nil
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	...	...	...	...	25
Number of registered dairies - Wholesale	...	...	...		Nil
Retail	...	...	...	...	2

Milk Sampling

No samples taken during the year.

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered		
(a) for the manufacture of ice cream		Nil
(b) for the sale of ice cream		51

3. Premises Registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

<u>Classification</u>	<u>No. on Register</u>
Sausage Making	9

#### 4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District ... .. 1

#### CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	39	-	-	51	1	-
Number inspected	39	-	-	51	1	-
<u>All diseases except Tuber- culosis and Cysticerchi</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	5	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuber- culosis and Cysticerchi	13	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Tuberculosis Only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year ... .. 2

Number of new licences issued during the year ... .. Nil

5. Food Premises subject to The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Bakehouses	5	5	5	5
Dairies	2	2	2	2
Butchers	9	9	9	9
Restaurants & Cafes	23	23	23	23
Confectioners	23	23	23	23
Fish Shops	3	3	3	3
Licensed Premises	33	33	33	33
Grocers	35	35	35	35
Greengrocers	3	3	3	3

6. Food & Drugs Act, 1955

Details of samples taken by the Kent County Sampling Officers within the Cranbrook Rural District during the year ended 31st December, 1972.

	<u>Satis-</u> <u>factory</u>	<u>Unsatis-</u> <u>factory</u>
Milk ... ..	18	-
Butter, margarine, lard, cooking fats, cheese (including processed cheese). ...	1	-
Tinned meats, meat, fish, fish and meat pastes ...	5	3
Tea, coffee, cocoa, beverages, minerals, cordials...	6	7
Jams, preserves, honey, jellies... ..	1	-
Dried fruit, raw fruit, vegetables, tinned fruit and vegetables ... ..	2	-
Pickles, sauces, vinegar, condiments ... ..	3	-
Drugs, medicines ... ..	5	-
Beer, wines, spirits.. ... ..	6	-
Miscellaneous ... ..	5	1
	<u>52</u>	<u>11</u>
	=====	=====

UNSATISFACTORY SAMPLES

Buttered Tea Cakes

Spread contained only 49% butter fat. Firm fined £8 and £3 costs.

Plaice Fillets

Fish had slight disinfectant flavour. Source of contamination not ascertainable.



Cherry Brandy Fudge and Rum Raisin Fudge (4 Samples)

Alcohol not detected in significant amount. Production method altered.

Fresh Milk Concentrate

Does not comply with Condensed Milk Regulations. Matter referred to Food Standards Committee. Reply awaited.

Ham

Contaminated by blow-fly eggs. Retailer cautioned.

Wrapped Sliced White Loaf

Contained part of a wasp. Baker cautioned.

Large Uncut Loaf

Contained fragments of soiled dough. Baker cautioned.

Melton Mowbray Pie

Suppliers pleaded guilty to selling a pie which showed growths of mould on the crust. Fined £10 with £5 costs - Total £15.

7. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the District ... Nil

8. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish	-	-	-	-	-
Meat	-	1	1	2	-
Tinned Foods	-	-	-	-	-
Other Foods	-	3	1	10	-

In addition, 15,834 cartons of imported fruit and vegetables were condemned.

Unsound meat is stained before collection for industrial use. Other unsound foods are buried in the refuse tip.

9. Food Poisoning

No case of food poisoning was notified during the year.

### RAINFALL

The monthly figures in inches for rainfall recorded at the Council's Depot at Cranbrook are as follows:-

Month	Rainfall	No. of days on which a measurable quantity fell
January	3.88	25
February	2.22	20
March	2.24	16
April	2.48	18
May	1.82	17
June	1.61	14
July	1.55	12
August	0.89	7
September	2.31	8
October	0.74	8
November	2.93	18
December	4.41	16
Total	27.08	179

The average annual rainfall recorded over the previous ten years was 30.76.

The quantity of rain recorded at the Sandhurst Sewage Works during the year was 671 mms. (26.42 inches).

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT  
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

The district is supplied by six authorities as follows:- Metropolitan, East Surrey, Mid Kent, Mid Sussex, Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Companies, and Tunbridge Wells Borough Council, all main waters being of a hard nature.

The fluoride content locally remains at approximately 0.1 ppm.

All main supplies are sampled regularly and in addition samples are submitted from private supplies in the area.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not satis- factory
Statutory supply undertakings	56	51	5	9	8	1
Private sources piped to dwellings	191	119	72	2	1	1
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

During the latter part of the year water mains were extended to Coopers Lane, Fordcombe and individual house connections are awaited.

Two further extensions are planned, namely at French Street/Horns Hill area of Westerham and Moat Lane, Cowden. Preparatory work was in progress at the end of the year in both cases, which in total will make main water available to 34 more dwellings at present on spring, borehole and rainwater supplies.

A very large proportion of the district is fed by main water, and supplies to the remaining houses from private sources are as follows:

Spring supply	101 (10 of these are provided with main supply as an alternative)
Borehole supply	80 (1 of these is supplied via standpipe)
Well supply	11
Rain water supply	18



In the 1971 report, reference was made to 16 houses still supplied by standpipes off the main. A scheme has been approved for the provision of water to 9 of these and work is due to commence shortly. Twenty-one houses previously supplied by spring and rain water were connected to the mains during the year and in certain cases, where samples proved unsatisfactory on bacteriological examination, the chlorination plants provided were overhauled and subsequently found to provide supplies of good quality.

Complaints were received regarding discolouration of main water derived from the East Surrey Water Company reservoir at Bough Beech. This problem was caused by the action of organic matter present in the water on the existing pipe systems, and was more acute near the ends of mains and at other dead ends in the supply pipes. Flushing of mains brought about a considerable improvement.

#### The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company

During the year 20 yards of 3" and 417 yards of 6" new mains were laid within the Company's Statutory Area.

#### The Mid Kent Water Company

A total of 368 yards of 3" and 1,618 yards of 4" mains were laid during the year in Kemsing and Shoreham. The Company now supply water to 1,336 properties in Kemsing and 57 properties in part of Shoreham.

#### The East Surrey Water Company

During 1972 routine main extensions have been laid in the area as necessary. In addition a 6" main has been laid in the Mark Beech area between Horseshoe Green and Cowden Cross to reinforce that part of the system.

#### The Metropolitan Water Board

No new sources of supply were instituted and there were no changes to the general scheme of supply in the area, which was derived from Lullingstone, Sundridge and Westerham wells.

All new and repaired mains are disinfected with chlorine: after a pre-determined period of contact, the pipes are flushed out and refilled; samples of water are then collected from these treated mains; and the mains are returned to service only after the analytical results are found to be satisfactory.

The quality control from the Board's laboratories is carried out by means of daily sampling from sources of supply, from the treatment works or well stations, from the distribution system; and through to the consumer. Any sign of contamination or any other abnormality is immediately investigated.

## 2. Drainage and Sewerage

The Ide Hill area was provided with main drainage and 44 properties were connected, and a number of others in process of connection, by the end of the year. Eight properties in other parishes were connected to existing sewers and six houses previously utilising bucket closets were converted to waterborne systems.

Mr.F.R.Green, the Engineer & Surveyor, has kindly supplied the undermentioned information:-

### Sewage Treatment Cowden Sewage Works

As part of programmed improvements, a new percolating filter has been constructed to provide for increased flows at the works.

### Foul Sewerage

The following details relate to the construction of sewers in the District in 1972.

- (a) Total length of defective foul sewers reconstructed 211 lineal metres.
- (b) Total length of new foul ' sewers provided 2437 lineal metres.
- (c) Number of existing properties connected to main sewerage for first time 27.

### Surface Water Drainage

Further to the serious flooding that occurred in Westerham in 1968, the Council have enlarged culverts, widened existing streams and reconstructed the watercourse to its confluence with the River Darent - a total length of 655 lineal metres.

### General requirements and adequacy of existing facilities

The major population centres are adequately served by main drainage and the proposals for serving outlying areas in 1973 are as follows:-

- (a) Burlings Lane, Knockholt.
- (b) Pilgrims Way and Beechy Leas, Otford.
- (c) Chart Lane, Brasted.

In addition to the above, the programme for 1973 includes for the laying of a relief sewer in Edenbridge to provide additional capacity particularly in storm time.

## 3. Refuse Collection and Disposal Cleansing Services

The installation of a bin liner paper sack scheme was commenced in September and by the end of the year the position was reached where sacks were being issued in respect of one day's collection on three rounds on weekly frequency, and two days each on two of the rural routes. The scheme is welcomed generally by both the public and the Council's staff. It is planned to extend the scheme to the whole of the district by October, 1973.



A total of 327 abandoned and unwanted cars were disposed of during the year and there was a large accumulation at Ide Hill tip for a considerable period due to a recession in the recovered metal industry.

Tipping of refuse was completed at New House Farm, Hever, and the reclaimed land was being prepared for handing back to the farmer for agricultural use during 1973. Ide Hill tip continues in use and the sheds destroyed by fire in November 1971 were replaced by pre-cast concrete structures.

A total of 5,100 cesspools were emptied involving disposal of 10,030,310 gallons of sewage. . Despite the Council's policy of extending the availability of main sewerage, the heavy demand on the cesspool emptying service continues, and a considerable backlog of work accrued during the year.

One new Paxit Major 35/50 yard compression refuse vehicle was purchased replacing an 18 yard non-compression type, and two replacement cesspool machines of 1,500 and 1,000 gallon capacity were brought into use.

#### 4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Number of school swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	20
Number of visits made during year	...	...	...	...	...	78
Number of samples taken:						
	Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	1
	Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	1

In addition to the samples taken, a large number of check tests were made using a comparator. Where the test showed insufficient chlorination it was possible to give advice for an immediate increase in dosage.

The schools possess these testing appliances and are recommended to us them frequently, particularly during periods of heavy loading to ensure that treatment is adequate.

Of the twenty pools, one is treated by hand, the remainder by automatic means.

#### 5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated...	...	...	...	1,260
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by				
Inspectors during the year	...	...	...	8,593
Informal Notices:				
	Served during year	...	...	231
	Complied with during year.	...	...	169
Statutory Notices:				
	Served during year	...	...	2
	Complied with during year			
	(a) by owners	...	...	2
	(b) by Local Authority in default			-
Legal proceedings taken during the year	...	...	...	3



Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing ... ..	959
Nuisances, etc., (not included under Housing) ... ..	338
Visits to Food Premises ... ..	1,750
Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls & Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966 ... ..	21
Visits re Food Complaints ... ..	97
Swimming Pools ... ..	78
Factories Act, 1961 ... ..	268
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.. ... ..	718
Shops Acts, 1950/65 ... ..	409
Petroleum Act ... ..	535
Prevention of Damage by Pests Acts, 1949 ... ..	241
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957... ..	37
Agriculture (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956 ... ..	3
Pet Animals Act, 1951 ... ..	4
Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963 ... ..	48
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964 ... ..	18
Hop Fields and Camps ... ..	3
Caravan Sites ... ..	236
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention... ..	70
Noise Abatement ... ..	30
Infectious Disease Visits ... ..	63
Meat Inspections at Slaughterhouses ... ..	101
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,566

The figures relating to visits in connection with the Shops Act and Factories Acts include a detailed re-survey and recording of all premises affected by those Acts, and a large number of food premises, etc., were dealt with similarly under the Food Hygiene General, and Markets and Stalls Regulations. Completion was prevented by prolonged illness of one of the Public Health Inspectors.

Action by the tannery is still awaited in connection with the Prohibition Notice served in 1971 relating to conditions caused by the discharge of certain matters into the sewer.

There was an increase in the number of food complaints received and action was taken as follows:-

Prosecutions

Orange crush containing mould	£75 fine and £10 costs
Milk bottle containing resin, paint and fibrous material	£25 fine
Mouldy pie	£10 fine and £15 costs

Warning Letters were sent regarding:-

Cigarette end in a Pie  
Metal in a biscuit  
Iron and oil in bread dough  
Mouldy pies (2)  
Metal in canned meat  
Glass in packed fish  
Residue and particles in milk (2)  
Mouldy sausages  
Stones in can of beans

No action was taken regarding complaints of odours in minced steak and butter off taste.

## Gypsy Encampment, Hever Road, Edenbridge

There has been little change in conditions at this Encampment during the year and it remains fully occupied. Vandalism by the occupants has been of a comparatively minor nature but complaints by adjoining owners, of trespass and the breaking down of fences, continue. Regular visits have been made by the Public Health Inspectors.

### 6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of camps in the District	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of huts occupied in the District	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of inspections of hop fields and camps during 1972	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

One farmer brought two huts into re-use for the picking season, the major proportion of the pickers in the district being drawn from local labour. Conditions were generally satisfactory.

### 7. Disinfestation

Infestations were dealt with as follows:-

Fleas	5:	Flies	10:	Ants	13:	Beetles	6:	Wood Lice	1:
Wasps	119:	Bees	25:	Spiders	1:	Silver Fish	3:	Gnats	1:
Squirrels	1:	Cockroaches	1:	Bed Bugs	2:	Earwigs	1:		
Woolly Bears/Carpet Beetles	14:	Unidentified Insects	1:						

Attention is drawn to the influx of woolly bear infestations. This insect is becoming a national problem.

### 8. Prevention of Damage by Pests Acts, 1949

#### PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

#### TYPE OF PROPERTY

#### NON- AGRICULTURAL                      AGRICULTURAL

1. Number of properties in the District	17,223	545
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	676	14
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	416	13
(ii) Mice	251	8
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notifications	124	15
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	15	4
(ii) Mice	3	-



## Sewers

Sewer treatment was carried out during the year and infestations dealt with.

Thirty rodent control contracts were in operation at the end of 1972.

9. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
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10. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
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Number of inspections made	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
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11. Agriculture (Safety & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
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12. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
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Number of visits made	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
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13. Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Number of premises licensed	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
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Number of visits made	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
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14. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
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15. Clean Air Act, 1956/1968

No problem exists in the district, though it was necessary on occasions to give warnings relating to burning of industrial and trade waste.

16. Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act, 1972

Number of notifications under Section 3 (1) (a)	...	...	...	14
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Number of notifications under Section 3 (1) (b)	...	...	...	2
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Of the 14 notifications of removal of material, 11 related to regular removals over a stated period.

The notifications of disposal in the district relate to neutralised aqueous waste from an activated sludge plant serving a pharmaceutical company and disposal of tannery sludge, discharge in both cases being to lagoons.

# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

## Part I of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	3	3	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	168	265	15	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	171	268	15	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	1	-	1	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	1	1	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	13	9	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	1	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	15	12	-	1	-



PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133(1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
<u>Wearing Apparel</u> Making etc.,	3	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) Registration and General Inspection

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	14	120	112
Retail Shops	4	171	171
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	2	10	10
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	42	42
Fuel Storage Depots	-	1	1
TOTALS	20	344	336

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act   ...   ...   ...   ...   718

(B) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	30	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats(Sedentary Workers)	-
6	Temperature	-	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	-	16	Floors, passages & stairs	17
8	Lighting	4	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	-
9	Sanitary Conveniences	20	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	18	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	12	24	First Aid General Provisions	30
20	Lifts & Hoists	-	50	Abstract	-
				TOTAL	131

The above contraventions were brought to the notice of the owner or occupier, as appropriate, by informal notices.

The main defects under sanitary conveniences included lack of cleanliness and no artificial lighting, and in one case the need for an additional toilet.

Lack of hot and cold running water were the main defects under Section 10.

Defective flooring, lino and similar covering together with lack of a hand rail were included in the defects under Section 16.

(C) Exemptions

Number of application received    ...    ...    ...    Nil

Number of applications granted    ...    ...    ...    Nil

(D) Prosecutions

Number instituted and completed during the year    Nil



(E) Reported Accidents

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Shops	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	3	1	-	-	-	3
Catering Establishments open to public, Canteens	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	3	1	-	-	-	3

During 1972, three accidents were reported - the same number as reported in the previous year. The accidents occurred in warehouses and were of a minor nature.

Analysis of Reported Accidents

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering Establishments open to public, Canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	-	-	-	-	-
Transport	-	-	-	-	-
Falls of persons	-	-	1	-	-
Stepping on or striking against object or person	-	-	-	-	-
Handling goods	-	-	2	-	-
Struck by falling object	-	-	-	-	-
Fires and Explosions	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	-	-	-	-	-
Use of hand tools	-	-	-	-	-
Not otherwise specified	-	-	-	-	-

## HOUSING

### (A) Repair - Housing and Public Health Acts

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:-

	Sections 9,10 and 16 Housing Act,1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		TOTALS	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	-	-	159	-	159	-
(b) By Local Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-

### (B) Beyond Repair - Housing Act, 1957

Number of (i)	Undertakings accepted (Section 16)	...	...	...	-
(ii)	Closing Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	...	3
(iii)	Demolition Orders made (Section 17)	..	...	...	-
(iv)	Closing Orders made (Section 18)	...	...	...	-
(v)	Closing Orders determined (Section 27)	...	...	...	-
(vi)	Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (Section 28) ..	...	...	...	-
(vii)	Houses demolished following Demolition & Closing Orders	...	...	...	-
(viii)	Houses repaired under Section 24 after Demolition Orders	...	...	...	-

### (C) Clearance Areas

(1)	Represented during year	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(2)	Action taken during year...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(3)	Purchase of houses by agreement..	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

A sample survey was carried out in the summer months and as a result the following information was brought to notice:-

Unfit houses remaining in the district (Individual unfit)	33
Unfit houses (In clearance areas)	Nil
Houses estimated to be capable of improvement to 12 point standard	
Privately owned	1,524
Local Authority owned	108

These 1,632 houses represent 10.58% of the total dwellings in the area.

Interesting information also became available on houses lacking certain amenities, the effect of improvement grants on the housing stock in the previous twelve years, slum clearance progress since 1956 (138 demolished, 23 closed, 60 repaired and improved), estimated costs of repair and improvement of houses capable of improvement, occupation according to age categories and age of dwellings. It was considered slum clearance dwellings could be dealt with in three years subject to availability of accommodation to rehouse the occupants, and unimproved dwellings could be brought up to standard in approximately 15 years.



(D) Improvement Grants

(1) Discretionary

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	54	62
(ii) Number of applications approved	57	69
(iii) Number of applications refused	3	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	48	45
	£.	
(v) Amount paid in grants	58,025 - 00	
(vi) Average grant per house	624 - 00	

(2) Standard

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	7	10
(ii) Number of applications approved	6	6
(iii) Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	10	9
	£.	
(v) Amount paid in grants	1,490 - 00	
(vi) Average grant per house	78 - 50	
(vii) Amenities provided		
(a) fixed bath or shower		4
(b) wash hand basin		11
(c) hot water supply (to any fittings)		38
(d) water closet (1) within dwelling		7
(2) accessible from dwelling		-
(e) sink		1

(3) Special Grants (Multiple Occupied Premises)

Number of applications received	Nil
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(E) Housing Act, 1969

General Improvement Areas

Number of areas	(a)	Surveyed	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
	(b)	Declared	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

(F) Housing Finance Act, 1972

Qualification Certificates

(a) Cases where Improvements Required

(i)	Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 29(1)	...	...	12
(ii)	Number of Certificates of Provisional Approval issued - Section 29(3)	...	...	12
(iii)	Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 29(5)	...	...	14

(b) Standard Amenities already Provided

(i)	Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 28(1)	...	...	24
(ii)	Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 28(5)	...	...	20

(G) Improvement Areas - Housing Act, 1964

Number of dwellings improved	...	...	...	...	Nil
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Section 19

Dwellings outside Improvement Area

(i)	Number of representations made by tenants	..	...	1
(ii)	Number of preliminary notices served	...	...	1
(iii)	Number of undertakings accepted	...	...	-
(iv)	Number of immediate improvement notices served	...		-
(v)	Number of such dwellings improved			
	(a) full standard	...	...	-
	(b) reduced standard	...	...	-

(H) Houses in Multiple Occupation

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

(I) Common Lodging Houses

Number registered in District	...	...	...	...	Nil
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(J) Caravans (as at 31st December, 1972)

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Recreational</u>
Number of site licences issued ... ..	35	2
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	316	-
Number of caravans on unlicensed sites ... ..	34 gypsy vans.	

As a result of a Department of the Environment circular relating to fire fighting appliances at caravan sites, standard licence conditions were agreed and the licences of the larger sites reviewed. Action is being taken to raise the standards on certain sites.

Problems continue with unauthorised gypsy encampments, and many visits are made in an attempt to improve conditions. Little co-operation is achieved. When the caravans move away, considerable accumulations of old iron and miscellaneous debris have to be removed by the Cleansing Department, assisted in appropriate places by the Kent County Council Divisional Surveyor's Staff.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors...	...	...	...	...	...	74
Number of registered dairies - Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	1 (cream)
Retail	...	...	...	...	...	-

Milk Sampling

	Number of Samples Taken	Number of Unsatisfactory Samples
Untreated	81	3
Pasteurised	8	-

Three samples failed the Methylene Blue Test, and the milk proved satisfactory on repeat sampling. The number of untreated samples submitted includes 50 checks for the presence of Brucella. All proved negative to the milk ring test.

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered (a) for the manufacture and sale		
	of ice cream	...
(b) for the sale of ice cream	...	148

Number of samples taken:

Grade 1	28
Grade 2	2

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>
Sausages	28
Hams	8
Brawn	1
Processed Meat Products	2
Meat Pies and Sausage Rolls	5
Spit cooking of poultry	2

#### 4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District ... .. 1

#### CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	94	3	34	316	94	-
Number inspected	94	3	34	316	94	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u> Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	11	1	2	9	11	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	11.7	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	5.9	2.9	11.7	-
<u>Tuberculosis Only</u> Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1.1	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u> Cases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year ... 7

Number of new licences issued during the year ... .. -



5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

CATEGORY OF TRADE	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg.16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks etc.,)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Public Houses	90	90	90	90
Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens	119	119	119	119
Bakehouses	7	7	7	7
Section 16 (excluding Ice Cream)	39	39	39	39
Food Factories	5	5	5	5
Fishmongers	3	3	3	3
Fried Fish	3	3	3	3
Greengrocers	21	21	21	21
Grocers	76	76	76	76
Butchers	29	29	29	29
Bakers Shops	12	12	12	12
Chemists	7	7	7	7
General Stores & Sweets	53	53	53	53
Ice Cream	148	148	148	148

Despite staff sickness, it has been possible to increase inspection of food premises, and, in addition to achieving improvements in the premises themselves, much has been done to assist in educating the food handlers in the use of hygienic practices, improved stock storage and rotation. The first of a series of Food Hygiene bulletins was sent to all food premises in the district, and it was encouraging to note that some employers asked for additional copies to hand to their staff.

Notification was received from some 18 British ports of the arrival of 256 sealed and unexamined containers of food arriving at the West Kent Cold Store for delayed inspection under the Imported Food Regulations, an increase of almost 6% on the previous year. The food included mainly meat and vegetables together with consignments of prawns and shrimps, fats, fruit, preserves, orange juice and pizza sauce. Supplies of prawns destined for Dunton Green arriving at the Port of London are sampled at the port of entry and detained at the West Kent Cold Store pending the Analyst's report, but in the case of other ports, this authority samples from the consignments on arrival. In view of some borderline results, the condition of the prawns was drawn to the attention of the importers. No statutory standard is laid down, but should plate counts occur between 100,000 to 1,000,000/gram, then a warning is given to keep the prawns deep frozen and use immediately on thawing. Though this instruction can be given to the Cold Store it is not possible to ensure that consignments receive this treatment when broken down and distributed to retailers.

Three food factories at Dunton Green produce meat cuts, vegetable packs and fish foods for export, and one at Otford produces beef extract for the same purpose.

Eleven mobile shops/canteens operate from within, and many others from outside the district, and a generally satisfactory standard is maintained. The trades include catering, grocery, greengrocery, fish and ice cream.

6.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Details of the samples taken by the County Sampling Officers within the Sevenoaks Rural District during the year ended 31st December, 1972.

	<u>Satis-</u> <u>factory</u>	<u>Unsatis-</u> <u>factory</u>
Milk ... ..	40	1
Butter, margarine, lard, cooking fats, cheese (including processed cheese) ... ..	7	-
Tinned meats, meat, fish, fish and meat pastes ...	11	1
Sugar, sugar confectionery, flour confectionery, chocolate products, cereals ... ..	17	-
Tea, coffee, cocoa, beverages, minerals, cordials...	8	-
Jams, preserves, honey, jellies ... ..	4	-
Dried fruit, raw fruit, vegetables, tinned fruit and vegetables ... ..	5	-
Pickles, sauces, vinegar, condiments ... ..	1	1
Drugs, medicines ... ..	10	-
Ice Cream ... ..	1	-
Beer, wines, spirits.. ... ..	8	-
Miscellaneous... ..	11	13
	<u>123</u>	<u>16</u>

UNSATISFACTORY SAMPLESDouble Cream (4 Samples)

Failed Methylene Blue Test. Reported to County Dairy Husbandry Adviser.

Fresh Jersey Cream (4 Samples)

Failed Methylene Blue Test. Reported to County Dairy Husbandry Adviser.

Fresh Dairy Cream (2 Samples)

Failed Methylene Blue Test. Reported to County Dairy Husbandry Adviser.

Bread and Butter

A Tonbridge firm pleaded guilty to selling bread and butter, the fat not being 100% butter fat. Fined £3 with £5 costs - Total £8.

Fish Fingers

Contained piece of iron wire. Manufacturers cautioned.

Double Cream

Label claimed it only to be Fresh Dairy Cream. Dairy advised re wording requirements.



## Pasteurised Milk

Trace of extraneous water. Follow-up samples satisfactory.

## Cranberry Sauce

List of ingredients partly in Swedish. Importer advised.

## 7. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the District	...	...	1
Number of visits to these premises	...	...	264
Total number of birds processed during the year	...	...	3,065,585
Type of birds processed	...	...	Broilers
Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption	...	...	1.52%
Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human consumption	...	...	50 tons 4 cwts. 1 qrs. 3 lbs.

There was considerable increase in throughput at the packing station compared with 1971, but the rejection rate dropped from 2.4 to 1.52% indicating an improvement in the health of the birds arriving at the station. Condemnations are basically due to chronic respiratory disease, E. Coli and physical damage.

Inspection procedures continued as in the previous year, daily visits being made (twice on Fridays) to examine birds discarded by the spotters, and to check the efficiency of the spotters on the evisceration section. Routine bacteriological checks are made by the Company on the efficiency of hygiene on the processing line, and swabs are submitted by the Public Health Inspectors for examination from the spin chillers to check for the presence of salmonellae.

During the year a second spin chiller was installed to assist the more speedy lowering of the body temperature in the slaughtered bird. Spin chilling is preceded by a final wash utilising superchlorinated water (80 ppm). In-plant chlorination and ice chilling of the spin chiller water is not practised.

Waste from the factory including feathers, offal etc. and blood are conveyed daily to the Midlands for conversion to fertiliser. The sewage, after separation of the major solid content, and treatment of the hot dip liquor, is passed to the main sewer.

## 8. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat	10	11	1	13	11
Fish	-	3	2	14	-
Tinned Foods	5	10	2	6	11
Other Food	2	11	2	27	15

The major part of condemned food is removed by contractors after being marked with dye, and converted to fertilisers. Other unsound food is disposed of at Ide Hill tip.

Many consignments of food of all descriptions were submitted to examination, and sizeable quantities condemned as follows:-

5,000 lbs pork - refrigeration breakdown  
1,260 lbs flour - fungus growth  
2,002 lbs apricot halves - damaged, rusted and blown cases  
1,634 lbs beef)  
1,169 lbs beef) - decomposed

## 9. Food Poisoning

No case of food poisoning was notified during the year.



SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT  
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

Sevenoaks Urban District is supplied with mains water from the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company, and during the year the supply was satisfactory both as regards quantity and quality. The fluoride content was less than 0.1 mg/l.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not satis- factory	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not satis- factory
Statutory supply undertakings	7	7	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	7	7	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

All the dwellings in the Urban District are supplied by mains water.

During 1972, The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company laid 437 yds 3", 533 yds 4" and 199 yds 6" mains extensions in the District. Fifty-three yards of 6 inch mains were abandoned.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

No new works of sewerage or sewage disposal have been carried out by this Authority during 1972.

Some new sewers were laid by private enterprise, and to these, and existing sewers, 21 new properties were connected by developers.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

There have been no important changes in respect of collection and disposal of refuse during the year.

#### 4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of school swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	3
Number of visits made during year	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of samples taken:						
Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	10
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	-

#### 5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	...	...	...	...	173
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	...	...	...	...	3,482

##### Informal Notices:

Served during the year	...	...	...	...	77
Complied with during the year	...	...	...	...	62

##### Statutory Notices:

Served during the year	...	...	...	...	1
Complied with during the year					
(a) by owners	...	...	...	...	-
(b) by Local Authority in default	...	...	...	...	-

Legal proceedings taken during the year	...	...	...	...	2
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Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing ... ..	397
Nuisances, etc., (not included under Housing) ..	370
Visits to Food Premises ... ..	1,011
Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls & Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966	97
Visits re Food Complaints ... ..	19
Swimming Pools ... ..	5
Factories Act, 1961 ... ..	64
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	1,003
Shops Acts, 1950/65 ... ..	78
Petroleum Act ... ..	140
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	85
Pet Animals Act, 1951 ... ..	7
Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	2
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention ... ..	3
Noise Abatement ... ..	10
Infectious Disease Visits ... ..	17
Miscellaneous ... ..	143
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	3,451
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## 6. Disinfestation

Treatments for cockroaches, flies, fleas and wasps nests were carried out during the year.

7. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
1. Number of properties in the District	7,480	8
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	321	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	140	-
(ii) Mice	166	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	710	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	17	2
(ii) Mice	16	-

## SEWERS

Sewer treatment was carried out during the year. Infestation was low and dealt with satisfactorily.

8. Rag, Flock & Other Filling Materials Act, 1951  
Number of registered premises ... Nil
9. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957  
Number of licensed premises ... Nil
10. Agriculture (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956  
Number of inspections made ... Nil
11. Pet Animals Act, 1951  
Number of premises licensed ... 4  
Number of visits made ... 7
12. Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963  
Number of premises licensed ... 2  
Number of visits made ... 2
13. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964  
Number of dealers registered ... 2
14. Clean Air Act, 1956/1968  
Number of visits made ... 3
15. Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act, 1972  
Number of notifications received under Section 3 (1) (a) ... 1  
Number of notifications received under Section 3 (1) (b) ... Nil



FACTORIES ACT, 1961  
Part I of the Act

1. Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	12	4	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	52	58	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	2	2	-	-
Total	66	64	-	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
<u>Wearing Apparel making, etc.</u>	1	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	21	143	123
Retail Shops	18	182	104
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	1	10	2
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	3	21	2
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
Totals	43	356	231

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act ... .. 1,003



(B) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	1	13	Sitting facilities	1
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats(Sedentary Workers)	-
6	Temperature	7	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	2	16	Floors, passages & stairs	9
8	Lighting	-	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	2
9	Sanitary Conveniences	3	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	2	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of Drinking Water	3	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing Accommodation	1	24	First Aid General Provisions	8
20	Hoists & Lifts	2	50	Abstract	15
Total					56

(C) Exemptions

Number of applications received	...	...	...	1
Number of applications granted	...	...	...	-
(i) Space...	...	...	...	-
(ii) Temperature...	...	...	...	-
(iii) Sanitary Conveniences	...	...	...	1
(iv) Running Water	...	...	...	1

(D) Prosecutions

Number instituted and completed during the year	Nil
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(E) Reported Accidents

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecutions	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	1	-	-	-	1	-
Retail Shops	2	-	-	-	-	2
Wholesale Shops Warehouses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	-	-	-	1	2

Analysis of Reported Accidents

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	-	-	-	-	-
Transport	-	-	-	-	-
Falls of persons	1	1	-	-	-
Stepping on or striking against object or persons	-	-	-	-	-
Handling goods	-	-	-	-	-
Struck by falling object	-	-	-	-	-
Fires and Explosions	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	-	-	-	-	-
Use of hand tools	-	-	-	-	-
Not otherwise specified	-	1	-	-	-



## HOUSING

### (A) Repair - Housing and Public Health Acts

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Sections 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	-	-	2	-	2	-
(b) By Local Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-

### (B) Beyond Repair - Housing Act, 1957

Number of (i)	Undertakings accepted (Section 16)	...	...	...	-
(ii)	Closing Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	...	3
(iii)	Demolition Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	...	-
(iv)	Closing Orders made (Section 18)	...	...	...	-
(v)	Closing Orders determined (Section 27)...	...	...	...	1
(vi)	Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (Section 28)	...	...	...	-
(vii)	Houses demolished following Demolition Orders.	...	...	...	-
(viii)	Houses repaired under Section 24 after Demolition Order	...	...	...	-

### (C) Clearance Areas

(1)	Represented during year	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(2)	Action taken during year	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(3)	Purchase of houses by agreement...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

### (D) Improvement Grants

#### (1) Discretionary

		Owner/Occupiers	Tenanted
(i)	Number of applications received	35	22
(ii)	Number of applications approved	34	21
(iii)	Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv)	Number of dwellings improved	42	28
(v)	Amount paid in grants		£ 16,001-00
(vi)	Average grant per house		380-97

(2) Standard

		Owner/Occupiers	Tenanted
(i)	Number of applications received	13	12
(ii)	Number of applications approved	10	10
(iii)	Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv)	Number of dwellings improved	6	6
(v)	Amount paid in grants		£ 495 - 88
(vi)	Average grant per house		82 - 64
(vii)	Amenities provided		
	(a) fixed bath or shower		-
	(b) wash hand basin		4
	(c) hot water supply(to any fittings)		6
	(d) water closet (1) within dwelling		1
	(2) accessible from dwelling		-
	(e) sink		-

(3) Special Grants (Multiple Occupied Premises)

Number of applications received ... .. NIL

(E) Housing Act,1969

General Improvement Areas

Number of areas (a) Surveyed ... .. NIL  
(b) Declared ... .. NIL

(F) Housing Finance Act,1972

Qualification Certificates

(a) Cases where Improvements Required

(i) Number of applications for Qualification  
Certificates - Section 29 (1) ... .. 10  
(ii) Number of Certificates of Provisional  
Approval issued - Section 29 (3) ... .. 7  
(iii) Number of Qualification Certificates  
issued - Section 29 (5) ... .. 10

(b) Standard Amenities already Provided

(i) Number of applications for Qualification  
Certificates - Section 28 (1) ... .. 24  
(ii) Number of Qualification Certificates  
issued - Section 28 (5) ... .. 20  
Number of applications refused ... .. 7



(G) Improvement Areas - Housing Act, 1964

- (i) Number of dwellings improved ... .. NIL
- (ii) Dwellings improved by Local Authority in default ... .. NIL

Section 19 Dwellings outside improvement area

Number of representations made by tenants ... .. 1

(H) Houses in Multiple Occupation

- (1) Number of notices served:
  - (a) To require additional services or facilities ... .. NIL
  - (b) Giving directions on overcrowding ... .. NIL
  - (c) Where work has been carried out in default... .. NIL
- (2) Details regarding separate occupancies in houses in multiple occupation:

Number of houses with the following number of separate occupancies	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Over 12
	1	3	3	3	2	-	1	2	1	-	1	-

Caravans (as at 31st December,1972)

Number of site licences issued ... .. NIL

Common Lodging Houses

Number registered in district ... .. NIL

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### 1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	...	...	...	...	...	25
Number of registered dairies - Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	1
Retail	...	...	...	...	...	3

### Milk Sampling

	Number of Samples Taken	Number of Unsatisfactory Samples
Untreated	1	-
Pasteurised	14	-
Sterilised	-	-

### 2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered - (a) for the manufacture of ice cream	2
(b) for the sale of ice cream	69

Number of samples taken:

Grade 1	7
Grade 2	4
Grade 3	-
Grade 4	2

In addition one sample of water ice was taken, result satisfactory.

### 3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>
Brining of meat only	2
Cooking of ham only	9
Frying of fish only	2
Processing of fish only	1
Cooking of meat pies, sausage rolls etc.,	5
Manufacture of sausages, cooking of ham,	
and poultry	3
Manufacture of sausages, cooking and sale	
of meat	5
Cooking and sale of fish and poultry	2
Cooking of poultry and meat cakes	1
Manufacture of sausages only	3



4. Slaughterhouses

There are no Slaughterhouses in Sevenoaks Urban District.

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

CATEGORY OF TRADE	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (Provision of sinks,etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Hotels	4	4	4	4
Cafes/Restaurants	18	18	18	18
Works Canteens	6	6	6	6
Clubs	13	13	13	13
School Kitchens	19	19	19	19
Homes	11	11	11	11
Bakers	7	7	7	7
Confectioners	22	22	22	22
Butchers	10	10	10	10
Fishmongers	3	3	3	3
Fried Fish Shops	2	2	2	2
Greengrocers	17	17	17	17
Grocers	20	20	20	20
Grocers/Butchers	3	3	3	3
Public Houses and Off Licenses	24	24	24	24
Chemists	5	5	5	5
Dairies	1	1	1	1
Bakehouses	2	2	2	2

# FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Details of samples taken by the County Sampling Officers within the Sevenoaks Urban District during the year ended 31st December, 1972.

	<u>Satis-</u> <u>factory</u>	<u>Unsatis-</u> <u>factory</u>
Milk ... ..	14	-
Butter, margarine, lard, cooking fats, cheese (including processed cheese) ... ..	1	2
Tinned meats, meat, fish, fish and meat pastes ... ..	3	-
Sugar, sugar confectionery, flour confectionery, chocolate products, cereals ... ..	6	-
Tea, coffee, cocoa, beverages, minerals, cordials... ..	2	-
Jams, preserves, honey, jellies... ..	1	-
Dried fruit, raw fruit, vegetables, tinned fruit and vegetables ... ..	2	1
Pickles, sauces, vinegar, condiments ... ..	-	1
Drugs, medicines ... ..	12	-
Beer, wines, spirits ... ..	4	-
Miscellaneous ... ..	8	-
	<u>53</u>	<u>4</u>
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## UNSATISFACTORY SAMPLES

### Canadian Canned Cherries

Complainants sample appeared to be damsons (from examination of 'stones' only), rest of consignment correctly labelled.

### Barbecue Seasoning

Incorrectly labelled. Manufacturers advised.

### Processed Cream Cheese Spread (2 samples)

Low fat content. Stocks withheld pending relabelling.

## 6. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the District ... .. Nil

## 7. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish	1	2	23	8
Meat	2	1	1	8
Tinned Foods	17	1	16	-
Other Foods	13	-	10	13

All condemned foods are disposed of by burial at the Council's refuse tip.

## 8. Food Poisoning

One case of food poisoning was notified during the year, the causative organism not specified.



SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

Southborough Urban District is supplied with mains water from the Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells. Supplies during the year have been sufficient and the quality of the water, as shown by sampling, was satisfactory.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year by the Public Health Inspector were as follows:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings	75	75	-	1	1	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

Only three houses within the district are without mains supply but all three have piped supplies. Two are supplied with spring water which passes through a large candle type filter, and one by means of spring water piped direct.

In addition to the 75 samples taken from the Tunbridge Wells supply, samples have also been taken by the Water Undertaking, themselves, at the sources and one Reservoir in the Southborough Urban District. All proved satisfactory.

There have been no important extensions of mains carried out by the Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking during 1972.

## 2. Drainage and Sewerage

No new works of sewerage and sewage disposal were carried out during the year.

The existing sewer in Kibbles Lane has been extended in two places to serve 72 new council houses and 59 new private houses. Also the sewer in Pennington Road has been extended to serve 18 new houses in Colonel's Way. Altogether 14 new houses and 4 new flats have been connected to the existing system throughout the District during the past year.

## 3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

No changes were made in respect of the collection and disposal of refuse during 1972.

## 4. Swimming Pools

Number of school swimming pools	...	...	...	...	1
Number of private swimming pools	...	...	...	...	3
Number of visits made during the year	...	...	...	...	10

No samples were taken during the year.

## 5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated...	...	...	...	248
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspector				
during year	...	...	...	1,096
Informal Notices:				
Served during year	...	...	...	106
Complied with during year	...	...	...	106
Statutory Notices:				
Served during year	...	...	...	-
Complied with during year				
(a) by owners	...	...	...	-
(b) by local authority in default				3
Legal proceedings taken during year	...	...	...	-



Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspector during the year:

Housing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297
Nuisances, etc., (not included under Housing)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112
Visits to Food Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81
Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls & Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966										1
Visits re Food Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Swimming Pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Factories Act, 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
Shops Acts, 1950/65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Petroleum Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Agriculture (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act., 1956.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Pet Animals Act, 1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Atmospheric Pollution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Noise Abatement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Infectious Disease Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Meat Inspection at Slaughterhouse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
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										1,096
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6. Disinfestation

The following infestations were dealt with during the year:-

Wasps	18:	Ants	4:	Cockroaches	2:	Bees	1:	Fleas	3:
Crickets	1:	Flies	2:	Squirrels	1:	Wood Weevil	1:		
Silverfish	1:								

7. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
1. Number of properties in the District	3,821	15
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	124	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	59	-
(ii) Mice	69	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	615	2
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	14	-
(ii) Mice	7	-

SEWERS

Sewer treatment was carried out during the year, and infestations dealt with.

8. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises ... Nil

9. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises ... 1

Number of inspections made during the year ... 5

10. Agricultural (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act., 1956

Number of inspections made.... 5

11. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed ... 1

Number of visits made ... 2

12. Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Number of premises licensed ... Nil

13. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered ... 5

14. Clean Air Act, 1956/1968

Number of visits made ... 33

15. Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act, 1972

Number of notifications received under Section 3 (1) (a) .. Nil

Number of notifications received under Section 3 (1) (b).. Nil



# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

## Part I of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	2	5	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	49	18	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	5	8	-	-
TOTAL	56	31	-	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	2	2	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	5	5	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Number of Outworkers    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...    Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	-	21	5
Retail Shops	28	61	33
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	5	9	8
Catering establishments open to the public, Canteens	6	7	7
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
Totals	39	98	53

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspector to registered premises under the Act    ...    ...    ...    73



(B) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	3	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (sedentary workers)	-
6	Temperature	1	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	2	16	Floors, passages & stairs	-
8	Lighting	3	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	-
9	Sanitary Conveniences	1	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	1	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	3	24	First Aid General Provisions	6
20	Lifts and Hoists	-	50	Abstract	5
				TOTAL	25

(C) Exemptions

Number of applications received	...	...	...	Nil
Number of applications granted	...	...	...	Nil

(D) Prosecutions

Number instituted and completed during the year	Nil
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(E) Reported Accidents

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Shops	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	2	1	-	-	1	1
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	2	1	-	-	1	1

## Analysis of Reported Accidents

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	-	-	1	-	-
Transport	-	-	1	-	-
Falls of persons	-	-	-	-	-
Stepping on or striking against object or person	-	-	-	-	-
Handling goods	-	-	-	-	-
Struck by falling object	-	-	-	-	-
Fires and Explosions	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	-	-	-	-	-
Use of hand tools	-	-	-	-	-
Not otherwise specified	-	-	-	-	-



# HOUSING

## (A) Repair - Housing and Public Health Acts

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:-

	Sections 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By owner	30	-	76	-	106	-
(b) By Local Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-

(B) Beyond Repair - Housing Act, 1957    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...    NIL

## (C) Clearance Areas

(1) Represented during year    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...    NIL

(2) Action taken during year    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...    NIL

(3) Purchase of houses by agreement ..    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...    NIL

(D) Improvement Grants

(1) Discretionary

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	37	19
(ii) Number of applications approved	34	18
(iii) Number of applications refused	3	1
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	34	18
	£	
(v) Amount paid in grants	16,143	- 00
(vi) Average grant per house	620	- 88

(2) Standard

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	19	2
(ii) Number of applications approved	19	2
(iii) Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	19	2
	£	
(v) Amount paid in grants	5,603	- 00
(vi) Average grant per house	215	- 58
(vii) Amenities provided		
(a) fixed bath or shower		20
(b) wash hand basin		24
(c) hot water supply (to any fittings)		24
(d) water closet (1) within dwelling		20
(2) accessible from dwelling		-
(e) sink		5

(3) Special Grants (Multiple Occupied Premises)

Number of applications received	NIL
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(E) Housing Act, 1969

General Improvement Areas

Number of areas	(a)	Surveyed	...	...	...	...	Nil
	(b)	Declared	...	...	...	...	Nil

(F) Housing Finance Act, 1972

Qualification Certificates

(a) Cases where Improvements Required

(i)	Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 29(1)	...	...	...	...	6
(ii)	Number of Certificates of Provisional Approval issued - Section 29(3)	...	...	...	...	4
(iii)	Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 29(5)	...	...	...	...	5

(b) Standard Amenities already Provided

(i)	Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 28(1)	...	...	...	...	2
(ii)	Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 28(5)	...	...	...	...	1

(G) Improvement Areas - Housing Act, 1964

Number of dwellings improved	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
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(H) Houses in Multiple Occupation

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

Caravans (as at 31st December, 1972)

Number of site licences issued	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
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Common Lodging Houses

Number registered in District	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
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## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### 1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	...	...	...	...	...	10
Number of registered dairies - wholesale	...	...	...	...		-
retail	...	...	...	...		-

### Milk Sampling

No samples were taken during the year.

### 2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered

(a) for the manufacture of ice cream...	...	NIL
(b) for the sale of ice cream ...	...	31

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	30
Grade 2	9
Grade 3	12
Grade 4	1

### 3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>
Fish Frying	2
Cooked Meat and Sausages	9
Cooked Meat only	1
Chinese Food	1



#### 4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District     ...     ...     ...     ...     ...     1

#### CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	-	-	27	-	1,360	-
Number inspected	-	-	27	-	1,360	-
<u>All diseases except Tuber- culosis and Cysticerci</u> Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	4	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	222	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuber- culosis and Cysticerci	-	-	-	-	17.7	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u> Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	.1	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>  Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year     ...     ...     2

Number of new licences issued during the year     ...     ...     Nil

5. Food Premises subject to The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations,1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks,etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Cafes & Restaurants	5	5	5	5
Bakery	1	1	1	1
Canteens	11	11	11	11
Food Stall & Vehicles Shops	1	1	1	1
Public Houses	9	9	9	9
Off Licenses	3	3	3	3
Licensed Clubs	2	2	2	2
Bakers	3	3	3	3
Butchers	9	9	9	9
Fishmongers	3	3	3	3
Grocers	15	15	15	15
Greengrocers	9	9	9	9
Fried Fish Shops	2	2	2	2
Take Away Food	1	1	1	1
General Stores & Sweets	9	9	9	9
Chemists	2	2	2	2
Wholesale Warehouses				
Fruit and Vegetable	3	3	3	3
General Food	2	2	2	2

6. Food & Drugs Act,1955

Details of samples taken by the County Sampling Officers within the Southborough Urban District during the year ended 31st December, 1972.

	Number of samples taken
Milk ... ..	8
Butter, margarine, lard, cooking fats, cheese (including processed cheese) ... ..	1
Tinned meats, meat, fish, fish and meat pastes ... ..	4
Tea, coffee, cocoa, beverages, minerals, cordials .. ..	6
Jams, preserves, honey, jellies ... ..	1
Dried fruit, raw fruit, vegetables, tinned fruit and vegetables) ... ..	3
Drugs, medicines ... ..	5
Beer, wines, spirits ... ..	3
Miscellaneous ... ..	1
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	32
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It is pleasing to report that all the above samples were returned as being satisfactory.



7. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the District ... NIL

8. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish	-	-	-	6	-
Meat	1	8	-	18	-
Tinned Foods	-	-	1	3	-
Other Foods	-	10	3	15	8

All unsound food, with the exception of butchers' meat, is collected and buried at the Council's Tip. Condemned meat is dyed and usually sent for processing and sterilisation.

9. Food Poisoning

No case of food poisoning was notified during the year.

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

The majority of premises continue to be supplied from the mains of the four Water Undertakings in the area viz:- The Mid-Kent Water Company, Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company, The Mid-Sussex Water Company, and the Tunbridge Wells Corporation Water Undertaking. A small number of premises receive piped supplies from private sources. Supplies during the year were sufficient and the quality generally satisfactory. None of the supplies are subject to fluoridation.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory
Statutory supply undertakings	15	15	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	1	1	-	3	3	-
Other private sources	4	4	-	1	1	-

At the end of 1972, 99% + of the houses within the District were receiving piped water supply.

Complaints were received concerning iron deposits in local sections of the supply at Langton and Pembury. The Undertakings concerned were able to overcome the difficulty by flushing the appropriate mains.

The Mid Kent Water Company

The Company laid 184 yards of 3", 25 yards of 4", 69 yards of 6" and 1,538 yards of 8" mains during the year, and now supply 6,265 properties in the District.

No other important mains extensions were carried out in the District during 1972.



## 2. Drainage and Sewerage

Mr. G.L. Plastow, the Engineer & Surveyor, has kindly supplied the undermentioned information:-

### Works carried out during 1972

#### (a) Matfield, Brenchley and Horsmonden Regional Scheme

The new treatment works at Horsmonden was opened in 1972 and this treats sewage from Maidstone and Cranbrook Rural District Councils as well as from the villages of Matfield, Brenchley and Horsmonden. Over ten miles of sewers were laid to connect these villages to the works, together with the construction of five pumping stations and  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles of rising main, 177 properties being provided with main drainage for the first time.

#### (b) Hadlow

Work on construction of the new sewage treatment works commenced and is due for completion by mid- 1973.

Tenders are due for return early in 1973 for the sewerage of Golden Green and Barnes Street. Preparation of the scheme to drain Ashes Lane will follow.

#### (c) Blowers Hill, Speldhurst

Work was completed on the sewerage of 25 properties in Blowers Hill, Speldhurst, and the elimination of the obsolete Etherington Hill sewage treatment works.

#### (d) Paddock Wood

Approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile of 12 inch diameter sewer was laid to serve the Council's housing development at Ringden Meadow, together with approximately 200 yards of 15" and 27" and 300 yards of 30" surface water sewers, to divert stormwater around the development.

#### (e) Hildenborough Stage III

Tenders have been received for the completion of the Hildenborough Sewerage Scheme whereby sewage will be pumped from the upper and lower areas of Hildenborough to the Tonbridge Urban District Council for treatment. Work will commence early in 1973.

#### (f) S.W. Matfield

Approval has been received from the Department of the Environment for the construction of three further pumping stations and the sewerage of outlying areas of Brenchley and Horsmonden not included in the original scheme. Tenders are due for return early in 1973.

#### (g) Work carried out by private developers

The Council have also supervised the construction and have adopted soil and surface water sewers laid by private developers to serve new private estates within the district.

## FUTURE PROGRAMME

### (a) Paddock Wood and Capel

The Council have instructed the Consulting Engineers to prepare a scheme for enlarging the sewage treatment works at Paddock Wood and to extend the sewerage system in Five Oak Green and Capel.

### (b) Eggpie Lane, Hildenborough

The Council have employed Consulting Engineers acting for the Sevenoaks Rural District Council to prepare a scheme to drain properties in Eggpie Lane and to connect the Council's Philpots sewage treatment works to the new trunk sewer being laid by Sevenoaks Rural District Council for Weald to Leigh.

### (c) Ashurst (Speldhurst Parish)

A scheme is being prepared to pump sewage from Ashurst to the Blackham sewage treatment works of Uckfield Rural District Council for treatment.

### (d) Shirley Hall (Speldhurst Parish)

A scheme is being prepared to pump sewage from the Shirley Hall complex to the main sewer for treatment.

## 3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

### Nine Acre Wood, Horsmonden

The tipping of refuse on this site was completed in December, 1972.

### Park Farm, Smallbridge Road, Horsmonden

Tipping of refuse commenced in December, 1972, on a new site at Park Farm.

## 4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of school swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Number of private swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Number of visits made during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Number of samples taken:							
Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	-



## 5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	...	...	...	248
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	...	...	...	3,469
Informal Notices:				
Served during the year	...	...	...	124
Complied with during the year	...	...	...	118
Statutory Notices:				
Served during the year	...	...	...	3
Complied with during year				
(a) by owners	...	...	...	3
(b) by Local Authority in default	...	...		-
Legal proceedings taken during the year	...	...	...	Nil

### Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,026
Nuisances etc. (not included under Housing)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337
Visits to Food Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405
Visits re Food Complaints...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Swimming Pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Factories Act, 1961...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146
Shops Act, 1950/65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Agriculture(Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Pet Animals Act, 1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Hop Pickers' Camps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
Caravan Sites...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Noise Abatement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Infectious Disease Visits...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	528
Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
Imported Food Regulations...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Miscellaneous...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206

## 6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of camps in the District	...	...	...	...	...	...	Approx. 30
Number of huts in the District	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,916
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Number of inspections of hop pickers' camps during 1972...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71

The position with regard to hop picking was generally similar to 1971, all farms with the exception of a few small holdings now have machine picking. The occupied camps were inspected and conditions were generally satisfactory.

## 7. Disinfestation

The following infestations were dealt with:-

Beetles 9: Wasps 27: Silverfish 2: Ground Beetles 1:  
 Ants 43: Cockroaches 2: Fleas 4: Bees 5: Flies 6:  
 Carpet Beetles 2: Cluster Flies 3: Moles 4:  
 Dirty Premises 2: Furniture Mites 1: Bird Lice 1:  
 Blow Flies 1: Clover Mites 1: Plaster Beetles 3: Red Mites 1:

## 8. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

### PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

### TYPE OF PROPERTY

	NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
1. Number of properties in District	11,621	549
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	501	7
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	338	6
(ii) Mice	163	1
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	126	56
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	122	48
(ii) Mice	4	8

### SEWERS

Sewer treatment was carried out during the year but no infestations were found.

The Council have fourteen annual contracts for the treatment of business and agricultural premises. The value of these contracts amounted to £286 - 50 in 1972.



9. Rag, Flock & Other Filling Materials Act, 1951  
Number of registered premises     ...     ...     ...     ...     ...     Nil
10. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957  
Number of licensed premises     ...     ...     ...     ...     ...     6  
Number of inspections made during the year     ...     ...     ...     ...     31
11. Agriculture (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956  
Number of inspections made     ...     ...     ...     ...     ...     16
12. Pet Animals Act, 1951  
Number of premises licensed     ...     ...     ...     ...     ...     2  
Number of visits made     ...     ...     ...     ...     ...     4
13. Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963  
Number of premises licensed     ...     ...     ...     ...     ...     6  
Number of visits made     ...     ...     ...     ...     ...     15
14. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964  
Number of dealers registered     ...     ...     ...     ...     ...     10
15. Clean Air Act, 1956  
Two applications for prior approval of chimney heights were made and determined.
16. Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act, 1972  
Number of notifications received under Section 3 (1) (a)..     ...     4  
Number of notifications received under Section 3 (1) (b)..     ...     Nil

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part I of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	6	6	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	93	96	4	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	22	26	2	-
TOTAL	121	128	6	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	3	3	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	11	9	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	5	5	-	-	-
TOTAL	19	17	-	1	-



PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Number of Outworkers in the District ... Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) Registration and General Inspection

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	5	39	6
Retail Shops	9	91	56
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	4	16	4
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	1	10	7
Fuel Storage Depots	-	2	-
TOTALS	19	158	73

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act ... 146

(B) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contravention	No. found	Section	Contravention	No. found
4	Cleanliness	-	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (sedentary workers)	-
6	Temperature	-	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	-	16	Floors, passages & stairs	-
8	Lighting	-	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	-
9	Sanitary Conveniences	1	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	1	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accomodation	-	24	First Aid General Provisions	6
20	Lifts & Hoists	3	50	Abstract	8
TOTAL					19

(C) Exemptions

Number of applications received ... Nil  
Number of applications granted ... Nil

(D) Prosecutions

Number instituted and completed during the year.. ... Nil

(E) Reported Accidents ... Nil



## HOUSING

### (A) Repair - Housing and Public Health Acts

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Sections 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	-	-	96	3	96	3
(b) By Local Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-

### (B) Beyond Repair - Housing Act, 1957

Number of (i)	Undertakings accepted (Section 16)	...	...	7
(ii)	Closing Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	-
(iii)	Demolition Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	-
(iv)	Closing Orders made (Section 18)	...	...	-
(v)	Closing Orders determined (Section 27)	...	...	-
(vi)	Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (Section 28)	...	...	-
(vii)	Houses demolished following Demolition Orders	...	...	-
(viii)	Houses repaired under Section 24 after Demolition Order	...	...	-

### (C) Clearance Areas

#### (1) Represented during year

(i)	Number of areas	...	...	1
(ii)	Houses unfit for human habitation	...	...	3
(iii)	Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc.	...	...	3
(iv)	Houses on land acquired under 43 (2)	...	...	-
(v)	Number of people to be displaced (a) Individuals	...	...	-
	(b) Families	...	...	-

(2) Action taken during year ... Nil

(3) Purchase of houses by agreement ... Nil

(D) Improvement Grants

(1) Discretionary

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	13	29
(ii) Number of applications approved	11	29
(iii) Number of applications refused	2	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	13	30
£.		
(v) Amount paid in grants	31,212	- 00
(vi) Average grant per house	725	- 00

(2) Standard

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	20	8
(ii) Number of applications approved	20	8
(iii) Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	13	15
£.		
(v) Amount paid in grants	6,637	- 00
(vi) Average grant per house	237	- 00
(vii) Amenities provided		
(a) fixed bath or shower		22
(b) wash hand basin		25
(c) hot water supply(to any fittings)		28
(d) water closet (1) within dwelling		21
(2) accesible from dwelling		-
(e) sink		4

(3) Special Grants (Multiple Occupied Premises)

Number of applications received	Nil
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(E) Housing Act, 1969

General Improvement Areas

Number of areas (a)	Surveyed	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(b)	Declared	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

(F) Housing Finance Act, 1972  
Qualification Certificates

(a) Cases where Improvements Required

(i)	Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 29 (1) ...	...	...	9
(ii)	Number of Certificates of Provisional Approval issued - Section 29 (3) ...	...	...	9
(iii)	Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 29 (5) ...	...	...	8

(b) Standard Amenities already Provided

(i)	Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 28 (1)	...	...	...	14
(ii)	Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 28 (5)	...	...	...	7

(G) Improvement Areas - Housing Act, 1964

Number of dwellings improved	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
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Section  
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Dwellings outside improvement area

(i)	Number of representations made by tenants	...	...	Nil
(ii)	Number of preliminary notices served	...	...	Nil
(iii)	Number of undertakings accepted	...	...	Nil
(iv)	Number of immediate improvement notices served		...	Nil
(v)	Number of such dwellings improved			
	(a) full standard	...	...	Nil
	(b) reduced standard	...	...	Nil

(H) Houses in Multiple Occupation

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

Land Charge Enquiries

Information is submitted to the Clerk of the Council in cases where informal or formal action has been taken under the Public Health and Housing Acts.

Caravans (as at 31st December, 1972)

Number of site licences issued	...	...	...	...	...	19
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites.	...					64
Number of caravans on unlicensed sites	...	...	...			4
Number of sites licensed for Movable Dwellings (other than caravans)	...	...	...			1 *

\* This site is located at Castle Fields, Ashurst. Six portable buildings are in use as temporary accommodation by anglers at weekends between 1st April to 1st October.

Common Lodging Houses

Number registered in District	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	...	...	...	...	57
Number of registered dairies - Wholesale.	...	....	...		-
Retail	...	...	...	...	1

The one dairy premises registered at Brenchley was re-decorated during the year.

Milk Sampling

One sample of untreated milk was taken during the year, and proved to be satisfactory.

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered (a) for the manufacture of ice cream	...	...	Nil
(b) for the sale of ice cream			90

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	53
Grade 2	9
Grade 3	1

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>
Hams	19
Sausages	16



4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District     ...     ...     ...     ...     3

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	1,249	175	1,186	86,576	22,333	-
Number Inspected	1,249	175	1,186	86,576	22,333	-
<u>All diseases except Tuber- culosis and Cysticerchi</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	7	40	52	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	249	-	13	5,206	6,321	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuber- culosis and Cysticerchi	19.9	-	17	6.1	28.5	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	.004	-
<u>Cysticercolosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	3	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year     ...     ...     9

Number of new licences issued during the year     ...     ...     ...     ...     1

5. Food Premises subject to The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

CATEGORY OF TRADE	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Cafes, restaurants, canteens	35	35	35	35
Bakehouses	4	4	4	4
Butchers	17	17	17	17
Grocers and Provision Merchants	64	64	64	64
Confectioners	15	15	15	15
Licensed Premises	57	57	57	57
Fishmongers	2	2	2	2
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	10	10	10	10
Food Stalls and Vehicles	2	2	2	2

All food premises within the District continue to receive regular inspections and all the premises comply with the basic requirements of the Food Hygiene Regulations. Generally speaking, they are of a good hygienic standard. Advisory leaflets on food hygiene, handling and storing, are distributed as necessary, and advice given to shop owners and staff when requested or thought necessary.

A total of 10 complaints of unsatisfactory food products were brought to the attention of the Department during the year, and in two instances, legal proceedings are pending.



FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

6. Details of samples taken by the County Sampling Officers within the Tonbridge Rural District during the year ended 31st December, 1972.

	<u>Number of Samples Taken</u>
Milk ... ..	34
Butter, margarine, lard, cooking fats, cheese (including processed cheese) ... ..	2
Tinned meat, meat, fish, fish and meat pastes. ... ..	4
Sugar, sugar confectionery, flour confectionery, chocolate products, cereals ... ..	3
Tea, coffee, cocoa, beverages, minerals, cordials... ..	19
Dried fruit, raw fruit, vegetabels, tinned fruit and vegetables ... ..	15
Pickles, sauces, vinegar, condiments ... ..	9
Drugs, medicines ... ..	8
Beer, wines, spirits.. ... ..	6
Miscellaneous ... ..	5
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It is pleasing to report that all the above samples were returned as being satisfactory.

7. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the District Nil

8. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat	20	18	1	5	-
Fish	-	-	3	-	-
Other Food	1,324	19	-	4	-

Imported Food Regulations 1968

A total of 7 containers containing fruit, vegetables, frozen foods and canned fruit juices were subject to examination.

All meat condemned at the slaughterhouse is collected by authorised persons and is processed into animal feeding stuffs and fertilizers. All other food stuffs condemned are taken to the Council's refuse dump for burial.

9. Food Poisoning

One case of food poisoning was notified during the year, the causative organism being *Salmonella Typhimurium*.

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT  
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company supply the District. Supplies have been sufficient during the year, and the quality, as shown by bacteriological examination, has been good.

Examination reports on water supplies taken during the year were as follows:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory
Statutory supply undertakings	13	13	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	4	3	1	2	2	-

In July the bacteriological result of a sample of the well water showed contamination. Investigation revealed a defective drain in close proximity to the well. This was repaired and subsequent sample proved satisfactory.

All the dwelling houses, with the exception of one, are supplied by public water mains.

Mains extensions were carried out as follows:-

The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company

During 1972 the Company laid 308 yards of 3", 138 yards of 4", 867 yards of 6" and 14 yards of 12" new mains. 298 yards of 3" and 365 yards of 4" mains were abandoned.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

Work was completed on the laying of a new foul sewer under the railway.

Design work is proceeding and it is hoped to start work during the next year on the replacement of the foul sewers serving the South West area of the town.

The negotiations for land acquisition for the replacement of the sewers in the Botany Area are almost complete and it is hoped work will commence on this scheme during 1973.



New sewers have been adopted at Tulip Tree Close, Stacey Road and Upper Hayesden Lane. These sewers serve approximately 185 new dwellings.

The arrangements for sewerage and sewage disposal are generally adequate for the area at present but will not be adequate for any additional development outside the Town Map zoning.

### 3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

No change has been made in the collection and disposal of refuse. Controlled tipping continues at Priory Wood.

The Council provided 10 dustbins under the Public Health Act, 1936, Section 75 (3), and 33 dustbins previously supplied were replaced during the year.

### 4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of school swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	8
Number of visits made during the year	...	...	...	...	...	25
Number of samples taken:						
	Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	36
	Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	-

### 5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	...	...	...	299
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	...	...	...	4,594
Informal Notices:				
	Served during year	...	...	243
	Complied with during year	...	...	245
Statutory Notices:				
	Served during year	...	...	6
	Complied with during year			
	(a) by owners	...	...	5
	(b) by Local Authority in default	...	...	2
Legal proceedings taken during year	...	...	...	-

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,224
Nuisances etc., (not included under Housing)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270
Visits to Food Premises..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,179
Swimming Pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Factories Act, 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	283
Shops Act, 1950/65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Petroleum Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Agriculture (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pet Animals Act, 1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Riding Establishment Act, 1964	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Caravan Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	248
Noise Abatement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
Infectious Disease Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	845

6. Disinfestation

The following infestations were dealt with:-

Cockroaches 10: Bugs 4: Fleas 4: Flies 4: Ants 1:  
Maggots 1:

In addition 41 wasp nests were destroyed.

7. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

TYPE OF PROPERTY

NON-  
AGRICULTURAL      AGRICULTURAL

1. Number of properties in District	12,637	18
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises inspected following notification)	560	1
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	233	-
(ii) Mice	187	-



	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON-	AGRICULTURAL
	AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL

3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notifications	141	18
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	18	6
(ii) Mice	7	-

# SEWERS

Sewer treatment was carried out during the year, and infestations dealt with.

8. <u>Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951</u>		
Number of registered premises	...	Nil
9. <u>Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957</u>		
Number of licensed premises	...	Nil
Number of inspections made during the year	...	1
10. <u>Agriculture (Safety, Health &amp; Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956</u>		
Number of inspections made	...	1
11. <u>Pet Animals Act, 1951</u>		
Number of premises licensed	...	2
Number of visits made	...	3
12. <u>Riding Establishments Act, 1964</u>		
Number of licences issued	...	1
13. <u>Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964</u>		
Number of dealers registered	...	5
14. <u>Clean Air Act, 1956/68</u>		
The two stations for the volumetric recording of smoke and sulphur dioxide have continued throughout the year.		
One application for approval of chimney height under Section 6 of the 1968 Act was approved.		
15. <u>Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act, 1972</u>		
Number of notifications received under Section 3 (1) (a)		1
Number of notifications received under Section 3 (1) (b)		Nil

# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

## Part I of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	4	1	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	103	44	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority(excluding outworkers' premises)	13	104	4	-
TOTAL	120	149	4	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act(not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-



PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
<u>Wearing Apparel</u> Making etc.,	2	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	18	107	36
Retail Shops	16	182	61
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	2	12	8
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	4	17	17
Fuel storage depots	-	2	-
TOTALS	40	320	122

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act ... .. 283

(B) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	1	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats(sedentary workers)	-
6	Temperature	2	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	3	16	Floors, passages & stairs	4
8	Lighting	-	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	1
9	Sanitary Conveniences	4	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	3	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	-	24	First Aid General Provisions	8 3
20	Lifts & Hoists	1	50	Abstract	10
				TOTAL	40

(C) Exemptions

Number of applications received	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Number of applications granted	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

(D) Prosecutions

Number instituted and completed during the year..	...	...	...	15
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(E) Reported Accidents

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Shops	9	7	-	-	4	5
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	1	1	-	-	-	1
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	10	8	-	-	4	6

Analysis of Reported Accidents

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering Establishments open to public, Canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	-	1	-	-	-
Transport	-	2	-	-	-
Falls of persons	-	3	-	-	-
Stepping on or striking against object or person	-	1	-	-	-
Handling goods	-	1	1	-	-
Struck by falling object	-	1	-	-	-
Fires and Explosions	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	-	-	-	-	-
Use of hand tools	-	-	-	-	-
Not otherwise specified	-	-	-	-	-

# HOUSING

## (A) Repair - Housing and Public Health Acts

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Sections 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	16	1	58	-	74	1
(b) By Local Authority	-	1	-	1	-	2
Totals	16	2	58	1	74	3

## (B) Beyond Repair - Housing Act, 1957

Number of (i)	Undertakings accepted (Section 16)	...	...	...	3
(ii)	Closing Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	...	-
(iii)	Demolition Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	...	1
(iv)	Closing Orders made (Section 18)	...	...	...	-
(v)	Closing Orders determined (Section 27)..	...	...	...	3
(vi)	Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (Section 28)	...	...	...	-
(vii)	Houses demolished following Demolition Orders or Undertakings	...	...	...	-
(viii)	Houses repaired under Section 24 after Demolition Order	...	...	...	-

## (C) Clearance Areas

(1)	Represented during Year	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(2)	Action taken during year							
(i)	Houses demolished by Local Authorities or Owners							
	(a) Unfit	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
	(b) Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
(ii)	Number of people displaced							
	(a) Individuals	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
	(b) Families	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
(3)	Purchase of houses by agreement	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil



(D) Improvement Grants

(1) Discretionary

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	33	8
(ii) Number of applications approved	32	5
(iii) Number of applications refused	3	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	18	3
	£.	
(v) Amount paid in grants	8,353	- 00
(vi) Average grant per house	397	- 00

(2) Standard

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	27	12
(ii) Number of applications approved	20	9
(iii) Number of applications refused	3	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	18	9
	£.	
(v) Amount paid in grants	4,136	- 00
(vi) Average grant per house	153	- 00
(vii) Amenities provided		
(a) fixed bath or shower		21
(b) wash hand basin		21
(c) hot water supply (to any fittings)		21
(d) water closet(1) within dwelling		26
(2) accessible from dwelling		-
(e) sink		-

(3) Special Grants      (Multiple Occupied Premises)

Number of applications received    ...    ...    ...    Nil

(E) Housing Act, 1969

General Improvement Areas

Number of areas (a) Surveyed	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(b) Declared	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

(F) Housing Finance Act, 1972

Qualification Certificates

(a) Cases where Improvements Required

(i) Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 29 (1)	...	...	...	...	6
(ii) Number of Certificates of Provisional Approval issued - Section 29 (3)	...	...	...	...	5
(iii) Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 29 (5)	...	...	...	...	4

(b) Standard Amenities already Provided

(i) Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 28 (1)	...	...	...	...	13
(ii) Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 28 (5)	...	...	...	...	10

(G) Improvement Areas - Housing Act, 1964

Number of dwellings improved	...	...	...	...	Nil
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(H) Houses in Multiple Occupation

(1) Number of notices served

(a) To require additional services or facilities...	...	Nil
(b) Giving directions on overcrowding...	...	Nil
(c) Where work has been carried out in default	...	Nil

(2) Details regarding separate occupancies in houses in multiple occupation:

Number of houses with the following number of separate occupancies	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Over 12
	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1



## Land Charge Enquiries

A total of 1,193 land charge enquiries were received and dealt with during 1972.

### Caravans (as at 31st December, 1972)

Number of site licences in force	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed site	...	...	...	...	...	100
Number of caravans on unlicensed sites (Caravan Club Certificate)	...	...	...	...	Not more than	5

### Common Lodging Houses

Number registered in District	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
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## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### 1. Milk Supplies

(a) Number of registered distributors	...	...	...	...	...	39
Number of registered dairies - wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	-
retail	...	...	...	...	...	3

### (b) Milk Sampling

	Number of Samples Taken	Number of Unsatisfactory Samples
Untreated	2	-
Pasteurised	7	-

### 2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered

(a) for the manufacture of ice cream	...	...	-
(b) for the sale of ice cream	...	...	82

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	15
Grade 2	5
Grade 3	-
Grade 4	2

### 3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>
Manufacture of sausages	7
Fish Frying	3
Cooking of Hams	7
Processed Meat Products	7

#### 4. Slaughterhouses

There are no slaughterhouses in the Tonbridge Urban District.

#### 5. Food Premises subject to The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.,)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens	51	51	51	51
Bakehouses	3	3	3	3
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Sec.16 Food & Drugs Act, excluding ice cream)	24	24	24	24
Food factories and wholesalers	2	2	2	2
Fried Fish Shops	3	3	3	3
Bakers and Confectioners	32	32	32	32
Butchers	14	14	14	14
Fishmongers	2	2	2	2
Grocers & Mixed	40	40	40	40
Greengrocers & Fruiterers	19	19	19	19
Licensed premises and Clubs	45	45	45	45

Towards the end of the year a large Supermarket was opened.



# FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

6. Details of samples taken by the County Sampling Officers, within the Tonbridge Urban District during the year ended 31st December, 1972.

	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Unsatis- factory</u>
Milk ... ..	15	-
Butter, margarine, lard, cooking fats, cheese (including processed cheese) ...	6	-
Tinned meats, meat, fish, fish and meat pastes	8	-
Sugar, sugar confectionery, flour confectionery, chocolate products, cereals.. ...	14	-
Tea, coffee, cocoa, beverages, minerals, cordials	13	-
Jams, preserves, honey, jellies... ..	7	-
Dried fruit, raw fruit, vegetables, tinned fruit and vegetables ... ..	12	-
Pickles, sauces, vinegar, condiments ... ..	8	-
Drugs, medicines ... ..	8	-
Ice Cream ... ..	1	-
Beer, wines, spirits.. ... ..	7	-
Miscellaneous... ..	5	1
	<u>104</u>	<u>1</u>
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## UNSATISFACTORY SAMPLES

Gourmovita 3 complete hot slimmer meals.

Labelling inconsistencies. Manufacturers will be notified.

## 7. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the District ... .. Nil

## 8. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons.	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat	-	-	3	17	-
Fish	-	-	1	-	-
Tinned Foods	-	8	2	15	12
Other Foods	1	19	-	9	10

A large proportion of the above condemnations was caused by breakdowns of frozen food refrigerators.

The method of disposal of condemned foods is by burial at the refuse tip.

## 9. Food Poisoning

No case of food poisoning was notified during the year.

BOROUGH OF ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

There were no changes in the water supply, or important mains extensions, in 1972.

Examination reports on water samples taken by the Public Health Department during the year were as follows:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory
Statutory supply undertakings	32	32	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

All the properties in the Borough are supplied by public water mains with the exception of five houses which have private supplies.

Fluoride Content - The Hayes Den, Pembury Boreholes and Saints Hill supplies have a natural fluoride content of 0.2 ppm.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

The only significant change or extension during 1972 was the laying of a 3" main along Coopers Lane, Fordcombe, in order to serve several properties previously not on main supply. This qualified for a grant under the rural water supplies Act.

Southern Drainage Area - Phase 1 Separation Works. Provision of new foul sewers, existing combined being subsequently used only for surface water and separation of springs etc., all of which will give a future fresh water supply to the head of the River Grom. The new Southern Sewage Works (treatment by surface aeration) will be commissioned before the end of this financial year.

Ferrars Estate Drainage scheme - provides main drainage for properties at the western end of Cornford Lane, the property Blackhurst, and others at the eastern side of Halls Hole Road.

General development in the Broadwater Down area, all of which is connected to main and surface water drainage.

Northern Sewage Works is approaching capacity and needs extensions in the very near future. Work on this is under way now in the drawing office.



### 3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

There have been no changes in the methods of collection and disposal during the year.

### 4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of school swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	4
Number of private swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of visits made during the year	...	...	...	...	...	21
Number of samples taken:						
	Satisfactory..	...	...	...	...	16
	Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	-

### 5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated...	...	...	...	...	363
Number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year					7,954
Informal notices:	Served during the year	...	...	...	312
	Complied with during the year...				291
Statutory notices:	Served during the year	...	...	...	17
	Complied with during the year				
	(a) by owners	...	...	...	15
	(b) by local authority in default				-
Legal proceedings taken during the year	...	...	...	...	-

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,960
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	396
Visits to Food Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,693
Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls & Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Visits re Food Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Swimming Pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Factories Act, 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	613
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Diseases of Animals Act, 1950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Agriculture (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Pet Animals Act, 1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121
Noise Abatement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Infectious Disease Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Meat Inspection at Slaughterhouse..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,526

### 6. Disinfestation

Forty-six disinfestations were carried out as follows:-

Cockroaches 11: Fleas 29: Bugs 6:

7. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
1. Number of properties in the District	15,620	38
2. (a) Total number of properties(including nearby premises) inspected following notification	623	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	272	-
(ii) Mice	351	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	150	30
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	35	23
(ii) Mice	17	-

SEWERS

Sewer treatment was carried out during the year and a number of sewers were found to be infested by rats.

8. Rag, Flock & Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises ... Nil

9. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises ... 1  
Number of inspections made during the year ... 11

10. Diseases of Animals Act, 1950

Number of routine visits ... 24  
Number of licences received involving the movement of swine to Beechwood Abattoir ... 172  
Number of movement licences issued ... -

11. Agriculture (Safety, Health & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made ... 19

12. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed ... 8  
Number of visits made.. ... 28

13. Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Number of premises licensed ... 3  
Number of visits made ... 10

14. Riding Establishments Act, 1964

Number of licences issued ... 1  
Number of visits made ... -

15. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered ... 18  
Number of visits made ... 1



16. Deposit of Poisonous Waste Act, 1972

Number of notifications received under Section 3 (1) (a) ... -  
 Number of notifications received under Section 3 (1) (b) ... -

17. Clean Air Act, 1956

The measurement of atmospheric pollution continued during the year, and the following table shows the average monthly readings:-

Month	Smoke	SO <sub>2</sub>	Smoke/SO <sub>2</sub> Ratio
*January	-	-	-
February	27	67	.40
*March	-	-	-
April	24	73	.33
May	12	55	.22
June	11	51	.22
*July	-	-	-
*August	-	-	-
*September	-	-	-
*October	-	-	-
*November	-	-	-
*December	-	-	-

\* No results due to breakdown of apparatus.

18. Factories Act, 1961 - Part 1 of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by the local authority	117	81	13	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority	181	73	6	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	21	37	-	-
TOTAL	319	191	19	-

## 2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	6	6	-	-	-
Overcrowding	2	2	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature	4	4	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation	1	1	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) insufficient	2	2	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	1	1	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	19	19	-	-	-

Part VIII of the Act  
Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing) Making, Apparel) etc.	7	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	1	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	2	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	10	-	-	-	-	-



OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	52	357	109
Retail Shops	20	411	383
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	3	48	15
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	7	48	84
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
TOTALS	82	864	591

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act ... .. 613

(B) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	1	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (sedentary workers)	-
6	Temperature	4	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	-	16	Floors, passages & stairs	2
8	Lighting	-	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	2
9	Sanitary conveniences	3	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	8	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	-	24	First Aid General Provisions	23
20	Lifts & Hoists	-	50	Abstract	-
TOTAL					43

(C) Exemptions

Number of applications received ... Nil

Number of applications granted ... Nil

(D) Prosecutions

Number instituted and completed during year Nil

(E) Reported Accidents

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	2	-	-	-	-	2
Retail Shops	14	1	-	-	-	14
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	8	2	-	-	-	8
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	1	-	-	-	-	1
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	25	3	-	-	-	25

Analysis of Reported Accidents

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	-	1	1	-	-
Transport	-	-	-	-	-
Falls of persons	2	2	1	-	-
Stepping on or striking against object or person	-	1	-	-	-
Handling goods	-	7	4	1	-
Struck by falling object	-	1	2	-	-
Fires and Explosions	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	-	-	-	-	-
Use of hand tools	-	-	2	-	-
Not otherwise specified	-	-	-	-	-



## HOUSING

### (A) Repair - Housing and Public Health Acts

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Sections 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		TOTALS	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	-	-	-	14	-	14
(b) By Local Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-

### (B) Beyond Repair - Housing Act, 1957

Number of (i)	Undertakings accepted (Section 16)	...	...	...	-
(ii)	Closing Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	...	5
(iii)	Demolition Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	...	2
(iv)	Closing Orders made (Section 18)	...	...	...	8
(v)	Closing Orders determined (Section 27)...	...	...	...	-
(vi)	Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (Section 28)	...	...	...	-
(vii)	Houses demolished following Demolition Orders.	...	...	...	-
(viii)	Houses repaired under Section 24 after Demolition Order	...	...	...	-

### (C) Clearance Areas

(1)	Represented during the year	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(2)	Action taken during year						
	(i) Houses demolished by Local Authorities or Owners						
		(a) Unfit	...	...	...	...	-
		(b) Others	...	...	...	...	-
	(ii) Number of people displaced	(a) Individuals	...	...	...	...	59
		(b) Families	...	...	...	...	30
(3)	Purchase of houses by agreement	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

(D) Improvement Grants

(1) Discretionary

(a) CONVERSIONS

(i) Number of applications received (this relates to the number of dwellings which will result from the work)

(ii) Number of applications approved

(iii) Number of applications refused

(iv) Number of dwellings provided/improved

Owner/Occupiers	Others
	153
2	149
1	-
	40

£

(v) Amount paid (this relates to payments made in respect of completed works - interim payments are excluded)

32,658.00

(vi) Average per dwelling

816.45

(b) IMPROVEMENTS

(i) Number of applications received (this relates to the number of dwellings which will result from the work)

(ii) Number of applications approved

(iii) Number of applications refused

(iv) Number of dwellings improved

Owner/Occupiers	Others
	138
77	43
-	-
	60

£

(v) Amount paid (this relates to payments made in respect of completed works - interim payments are excluded)

32,240.00

(vi) Average per dwelling

537.33



(2) Standard

- (i) Number of applications received (this relates to the number of dwellings which will result from the work)
- (ii) Number of applications approved
- (iii) Number of applications refused
- (iv) Number of dwellings improved

Owner / Occupiers	Others
	58
33	9
-	-
	54

- (v) Amount paid in grants £ 7,887.00
- (vi) Average grant per house 146.06
- (vii) Amenities provided:
- (a) Fixed bath or shower 36
- (b) Wash hand basin 36
- (c) Hot water supply (to any fittings) 45
- (d) Water closet (1) within dwelling 41
- (2) accessible from dwelling -
- (e) Sink 6

(3) Special Grants (Multiple Occupied Premises)

Number of applications received ... Nil

(E) Housing Act, 1969

General Improvement Areas

Number of areas (a) Surveyed ... 1

(b) Declared ... 1

(F) Housing Finance Act, 1972

Qualification Certificates

(a) Cases where Improvements Required

- (i) Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 29 (1) ... 6
- (ii) Number of Certificates of Provisional Approval issued - Section 29 (3) ... 6
- (iii) Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 29 (5) ... 7

(b) Standard Amenities already Provided

(i) Number of applications for Qualification  
Certificates - Section 28 (1) ... .. 23

(ii) Number of Qualification Certificates  
issued - Section 28 (5) ... .. 15

(G) Improvement Areas - Housing Act, 1964

(i) Number of dwellings improved  
(a) full standard ... .. -  
(b) reduced standard ... .. -

(ii) Number of dwellings improved by L.A. in default  
(a) full standard ... .. -  
(b) reduced standard ... .. -

Section 19. Dwellings outside Improvement Area

Number of representations made by tenants ... .. 1

(H) Houses in Multiple Occupation

(1) Number of notices served:  
(a) to require additional services or facilities ... .. -  
(b) giving directions on overcrowding ... .. -  
(c) where work has been carried out in default . ... .. -  
(2) Details regarding separate occupancies in houses in multiple  
occupation:

Number of houses with the following number of separate occupancies	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Over 12
	90	84	41	23	9	5	3	6	1	1	2	3

Land Charge Enquiries

During the year, 1,553 enquiries regarding various properties were dealt with and every assistance given to bona fide callers.

Caravans (as at 31st December, 1972)

There are no caravans or caravan sites in the Borough.

Common Lodging Houses

Number registered in District ... .. Nil



## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### 1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	...	...	...	...	...	70
Number of registered dairies - wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	1
retail	...	...	...	...	...	1

### Milk Sampling

	<u>Number of Samples Taken</u>	<u>Number of Unsatisfactory Samples</u>
Untreated	27	2
Pasteurised	44	-

The unsatisfactory samples failed the Methylene Blue Test but follow up samples proved satisfactory.

### Brucella Abortus

Number of samples of raw milk examined	...	...	...	...	27
Number of positive samples found	...	...	...	...	-

### 2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered for (a) the manufacture of ice cream	4
(b) for the sale of ice cream	191

Number of samples taken:

Grade 1	11
Grade 2	3
Grade 3	5
Grade 4	3

### 3. Gerber Testing

The routine testing of milk and milk products by this method was continued in the Department during the year.

Milk - 36 samples were taken. The results were as follows:-

Designation	Fat	Solids not Fat	Total Solids
Channel Island Pasteurised	4.7	9.6	14.3
Pasteurised	3.7	8.9	12.6
Untreated	4.4	9.9	14.3

All samples were satisfactory.

### 4. Premises Registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods.

<u>Classification</u>	<u>No. on Register</u>
Fish Fryers	9
Manufacturers of sausages, or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food	35



## 5. Slaughterhouses

Number in District ... .. 1

### CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	1,160	12	35	2,724	28,183	-
Number inspected	1,160	12	35	2,724	28,183	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	1	-	99	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	223	2	1	22	5,216	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	2.23	.02	0.1	.22	52.1	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	1	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	250	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	2.5	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	4	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	4	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year ... .. 3

Number of new licences issued during the year ... .. 2

6. Food Premises subject to The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

CATEGORY OF TRADE	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Bakehouses & Bakers Shops	11	11	11	11
Butchers Shops	26	26	26	26
Cafes, restaurants	54	54	54	54
Fish Shops	9	9	9	9
Greengrocers	22	22	22	22
Grocers mixed	90	90	90	90
Hotels	17	17	17	17
Ice Cream Factory	1	1	1	1
Licensed Premises	47	47	47	47
Market (covered)	1	1	1	1
Nursing Homes and Old People's Homes	36	36	36	36
School and other canteens	25	25	25	25
Sweet and Cake Shops	37	37	37	37
Wholesale Meat Depots	5	5	5	5
Other Food Premises	4	4	4	4

7. Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Samples obtained during 1972:-

Article	Number Examined			Number Adulterated		
	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total
<u>MEAT PRODUCTS</u>						
Pork sausages	-	2	2	-	1	1
Meat pasty	-	1	1	-	-	-
Bacon, egg & cheese pie	-	1	1	-	-	-
Steak Pie	-	1	1	-	1	1
Pork luncheon meat	-	1	1	-	-	-
Sausages (other)	1	3	4	-	1	1
Soup	-	1	1	-	-	-
Instant stock powder	-	1	1	-	-	-
Danish boiling joint	-	1	1	-	-	-
Bolognese sauce	-	1	1	-	-	-
Steak and mushroom pie	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>						
Dirty milk bottle	-	1	1	-	1	1
Butter cream	-	1	1	-	1	1
Butter	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cheese food	-	1	1	-	-	-
Milk - U.H.T.	-	1	1	-	1	1
Ice cream powder	-	1	1	-	-	-
Soft cheese	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cheddar cheese	-	1	1	-	1	1



Articles	Number Examined			Number Adulterated		
	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total
<u>FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCTS</u>						
Marmalade	-	1	1	-	1	1
Fruit canned	-	1	1	-	1	1
Tiger nuts	-	1	1	-	1	1
Washed cake fruit mixture	-	1	1	-	-	-
Peanuts	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>FISH PRODUCTS</u>						
Fish cakes	-	1	1	-	-	-
Paté of smoked crab	-	1	1	-	-	-
Salmon paté and butter	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</u>						
Potato crisps	-	1	1	-	-	-
Celery	-	1	1	-	-	-
Peas canned	-	1	1	-	1	1
<u>CEREAL PRODUCTS</u>						
Cakes	-	2	2	-	2	2
Breakfast cereal with fruit and nuts	-	1	1	-	-	-
Fruesli	-	1	1	-	1	1
Xmas pudding	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>SUGAR PRODUCTS</u>						
Granulated sugar and saccharin	-	1	1	-	-	-
Lemon cheese	-	2	2	-	1	1
<u>SOFT DRINKS</u>						
Grapefruit juice	-	2	2	-	-	-
Blackcurrant flavour drink	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>FERMENTATION PRODUCTS</u>						
Malt vinegar	-	1	1	-	-	-
Mayonnaise	-	2	2	-	-	-
Salarad	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tomato chutney	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tartar sauce	-	1	1	-	-	-
Mushroom ketchup	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>SOUPS</u>						
Dehydrated	-	1	1	-	-	-
Canned	-	2	2	-	-	-
<u>TEA, COFFEE, COCOA</u>						
Instant coffee	-	1	1	-	-	-
Hot lemon tea drink	-	1	1	-	-	-
Coffee with milk	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>OILS AND FATS</u>						
Lard	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>SPICES</u>						
Cumin seed	-	1	1	-	1	1
Ground nutmeg	-	1	1	-	-	-
Maggi seasoning	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>SPECIAL FOODS</u>						
Egg custard with rice (baby food)	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>DRUGS</u>						
Extra strop linctus	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cough syrup	-	1	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	64	65	-	16	16

During the year under review 13 warning letters were sent in respect of food complaints.

8. Poultry Inspection

There are no poultry processing premises in the District.

9. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:-

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qrs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>ozs.</u>
Fish	1	11	-	20	4
Meat	-	2	-	15	-
Tinned Foods	-	18	1	27	8
Other Food	-	9	1	22	12

Unsound meat is coloured with vegetable dye and collected for conversion into commercial bye-products. Condemned canned food is destroyed in the Corporation's refuse destructor plant.

10. Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.





